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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly (A/62/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session (A/62/150, issued on 19 July 2007) and contains information relating to items 6, 14, 16, 20, 35, 52, 68 (b), 116 (a) and (f), 118, 119, 123 to 158 and 160 to 162.

II. Annotated draft agenda

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions 1104 (XI), 1192 (XII), 1990 (XVIII) and 33/138).

At its fifty-sixth session, by its resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, the General Assembly amended rule 30 of its rules of procedure.[1] Under the amended rule 30, the General Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside. The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

On 24 July 2007, the General Assembly elected its Vice-Presidents for the sixty-second session (decision 61/420).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot and there are no nominations. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. It should be noted, however, that since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups, the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

The amended rule 30 provides that the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees (see item 5), in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, in 1978, the General Assembly decided (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 2) that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Six representatives from African States;

(b) Five representatives from Asian States;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

[1] See A/520/Rev.16 and Corr.1.

(d) Three representatives from Latin American States;

(e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;

(f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 3).

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16).

The names of the States that have held the office of Vice-President of the General Assembly are listed in annex III of the annotated preliminary list (A/62/100).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 6)

Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.105
Decision	61/420

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

14. Prevention of armed conflict

At its resumed fifty-fifth session, in August 2001, the General Assembly discussed the question of prevention of armed conflict under agenda item 10, entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

The General Assembly considered the subject at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions under agenda item 10 (resolutions 55/281, 56/512 and 57/337).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session a specific item entitled "Prevention of armed conflict" (resolution 57/337). At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session (decision 59/568).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/891) and the recommendations contained therein at its sixty-first session (resolution 60/284).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 11)

Report of the Secretary-General on a regional-global security partnership: challenges and opportunities	A/61/204-S/2006/590 (also under item 108)
Draft resolution	A/61/L.68
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.107
Resolution	61/293

16. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, in 2006, as a supplementary item at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (A/61/195).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-second session (decision 61/565).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 27)

Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.109
Decision	61/565

20. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

This item was included as an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, in 2004, at the request of Azerbaijan and Turkey (A/59/236 and Add.1).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the sponsor of the item, decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session (decision 59/571).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly considered the item. The Assembly, seriously concerned by the fires in the affected territories, which had inflicted widespread environmental damage, requested the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to provide a report on the matter to States Members of the General Assembly by 30 April 2007 (resolution 60/285).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-second session (decision 61/564).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 17)

Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.109
Decision	61/564

35. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution 2006 (XIX)).

At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following Member States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia,[2] Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Observers are: Angola, Burundi, Cape Verde, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Haiti, Israel, Lesotho, Panama, Viet Nam, Holy See, European Community, International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol), International Committee of the Red Cross and Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The General Assembly considered the question at its twentieth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 2053 (XX), 2220 (XXI), 2308 (XXII), 2451 (XXIII), 2576 (XXIV), 2670 (XXV), 2835 (XXVI), 2965 (XXVII), 3091 (XXVIII), 3239 (XXIX), 3457 (XXX), 31/105, 32/106, 33/114, 34/53, 35/121, 36/37, 37/93, 38/31, 39/97, 40/163, 41/67, 42/161, 43/59 A and B, 44/49, 45/75, 46/48, 47/71, 47/72, 48/42, 48/43, 49/37, 50/30, 51/136, 52/69, 53/58, 54/81, 55/135, 56/225 A and B, 57/129, 57/336, 58/315, 59/281, 59/300, 60/263 and 60/289).

[2] Since 3 June 2006, the membership of Serbia and Montenegro in the United Nations has been continued by Serbia.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in May 2007, the General Assembly endorsed the request of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations that the open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts continue consideration of the revised draft model memorandum of understanding at a resumed session to be held no later than June 2007 (see A/61/19 (Part I), para. 1) (resolution 61/267 A).

At the same session, in July 2007, the General Assembly, endorsing the recommendation of the Special Committee (A/61/19 (Part III), para. 3), requested the Secretary-General to incorporate in the model memorandum of understanding the amendments contained in the annex to part three of the report of the Special Committee (resolution 61/267 B). The Assembly also endorsed the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee, contained in paragraphs 15 to 232 of its report (A/61/19 (Part II)) (resolution 61/291). The Special Committee invited the President of the General Assembly to convene an ad hoc open-ended working group on assistance and support to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse to consider the draft United Nations policy statement and the draft United Nations comprehensive strategy on assistance and support to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse by United Nations staff or related personnel contained in the annex to document A/60/877, with a view to reporting to the Assembly, before the end of the sixty-first session, the results of the Working Group (A/61/19 (Part II), para. 71).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer the convening of the substantive session of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse to its sixty-second session; and requested the Working Group to meet from 3 to 7 December 2007 and to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-second session (decision 61/559).

Document: Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group: Supplement No. 19 (A/62/19).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 33)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/61/19)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/61/668 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.4/61/SR.13-16, 25, 28 and 30
Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/61/409 and Add.1 and 2 and A/61/1044 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.79, 96, 105 and 107
Resolutions	61/267 A and B and 61/291
Decisions	61/520 and 61/559

B. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

52. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order

This item was included as a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 2000, at the request of Guyana (A/55/229).

The General Assembly considered the question at its fifty-fifth and fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/48 and 57/12).

At its fifty-ninth and resumed sixty-first sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of the following session (decisions 59/543 and 61/563).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 45)

Draft decision	A/61/L.71
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.109
Decision	61/563

D. Promotion of human rights

68. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to convene a commemorative high-level plenary meeting on 11 and 12 December 2007 to evaluate progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and the Plan of Action contained in the final document of the special session on children, entitled "A world fit for children" (resolution S-27/2, annex); and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive analytical report on progress achieved and challenges remaining in implementing the commitments set out in the Declaration and the Plan of Action at least six weeks prior to its consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session (resolution 61/272).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 58/282 and 61/272), A/62/259.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 63 (b))

Draft resolution	A/61/L.63
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/272

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

116. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its resumed sixty-first session, in August 2007, the General Assembly decided to appoint Ms. Misako Kaji of Japan as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 2 August 2007 and ending on 31 December 2007 to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Jun Yamazaki of Japan (decision 61/405 B).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 106 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/61/101/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.106
Decision	61/405 B

(f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

The General Assembly established the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on 23 December 2005 (resolution 60/248, sect. XIII). At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the Assembly approved the terms of reference for the Committee and decided that it should comprise five members, to be elected by the General Assembly (resolution 61/275).

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee as contained in the annex to resolution 61/275, the responsibilities of the Committee are to advise the General Assembly on the scope, results and effectiveness of audit as well as other oversight functions, and to advise the Assembly on measures to ensure the compliance of management with audit and other oversight recommendations.

Pursuant to rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General requested the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of a sub-item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee" and that the sub-item be allocated to the Fifth Committee (A/62/142).

In order to facilitate the election of members of the Committee, the names of the candidates and other relevant information should be submitted to the Secretary-

General. It is the understanding of the Secretary-General that regional groups are encouraged to present at least two candidates for election to the Committee and that each regional group will be entitled to one seat in the Committee (see A/C.5/61/SR.58).

The terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee provide that members of the Committee shall be appointed and shall serve for three years, and can be re-elected for a second and final term of three years, with the exception of two of the initial five members of the Committee, who shall be appointed by drawing of lots to serve for four years (resolution 61/275, annex, para. 7).

The elections will be held, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, by simple majority of the Member States present and voting. The elections will be held during the main part of the sixty-second session.

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly will be required to appoint five members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (resolution 61/275).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/62/106.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 116, 117, 127 and 132)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements (A/61/810)

Updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/812)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/825 and A/61/880)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.47 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/980
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/275

118. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly decided to designate its fifty-fifth session "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations" and decided to convene as part of that Assembly a Millennium Summit of the United Nations for a limited number of days (resolution 53/202).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution 55/2).

The item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" was included as an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Algeria, Finland, Namibia, Poland, Singapore and Venezuela (A/55/235).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 57/144, 57/145, 58/3, 58/16, 58/291, 59/27, 59/57, 59/145, 59/291 and 59/314).

At its resumed sixtieth session, in July 2006, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-first session a comprehensive report containing detailed parameters on access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public; and further requested the Secretary-General to submit the comprehensive report on information and communication technology referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 of his report entitled "Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report" (A/60/846/Add.1) to the Assembly at its resumed sixty-first session (resolution 60/283, sects. V and II).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to report to it, in the context of the biennial human resources management report, on the yearly rate of turnover in Professional categories, classified by grade level, in the United Nations Secretariat and in field missions (resolution 61/244, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, no later than by the end of its sixty-first session, reports on the following: (a) Enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) Results-based management; and (c) Accountability framework (resolution 61/245).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly, inter alia, further requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-second session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform; to report on the specific modalities of the bid protest system and related procedures, including possible legal and financial implications; to report comprehensively on the principle of best value for money and its implementation in United Nations procurement; to continue to develop clear guidelines for the implementation of the best value for money methodology in United Nations procurement and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session; and to report to the Assembly, in the context of the comprehensive report, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 61/246).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the requested comprehensive reports until its sixty-second session (decision 61/562).

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General:

Enterprise risk management and internal control framework (resolution 61/245) (also under items 119 and 128);

Results-based management (resolution 61/245) (also under items 119 and 128);

Measures to increase procurement opportunities for developing countries and countries with economies in transition (resolution 61/246) (also under items 119 and 128);

Comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform (resolution 61/246) (also under items 119 and 128);

Policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V) (also under items 119 and 128).

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 46, 118, 120, 122, 124, 128, 129 and 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Study on the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place (A/60/262)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/60/310)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/846 and Add.1-4)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and Add.5/Corr.1)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: accountability (A/60/846/Add.6)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/60/846/Add.7)

Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies (A/60/883 and Add.1 and 2)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/60/861)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (A/60/860) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/60/860/Add.1) (also under item 130)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901) (also under item 132)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/870, A/60/903, A/60/904 and A/60/909)

Draft resolution	A/60/L.59
Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.60, 61, 64, 65 and 67
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/60/831/Add.1

Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.92 and 93
Resolutions	60/265 and 60/283

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Comprehensive policy guidelines for consultants in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/61/201)

Human resources management reform (A/61/228 and Corr.1)

Investing in people (A/61/255)

Reforming the Field Service category: investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the twenty-first century (A/61/255/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/61/257 and Corr.1)

Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/61/257/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

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Accountability measures (A/61/546)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/537 and A/61/605)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.9, 12, 14, 16, 30 and 36
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/658 and A/61/659
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84, 86, 87 and 109
Resolutions	61/244 to 61/246
Decision	61/562

119. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

At its fifty-first session, in June 1997, in response to a letter dated 17 March 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly concerning a wide-ranging review he had initiated of the activities of the United Nations and on several management and organizational measures undertaken as the first steps of a wide-ranging reform programme (A/51/829), the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-first session an additional item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" (decision 51/402 B).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions 52/12 A, 53/202, 53/242, 54/254, 54/261, 54/281, 54/282 and 55/285 and decisions 51/473, 52/477 A to F and 54/489).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly held the Millennium Summit from 6 to 8 September 2000, under the theme "The role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century"; adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution 55/2); and decided that the item would be considered biennially as from the fifty-sixth session (resolution 55/285).

At its resumed sixtieth session, in July 2006, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-first session a comprehensive report containing detailed parameters on access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public; and further requested the Secretary-General to submit the comprehensive report on information and communication technology referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 of his report entitled "Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report" (A/60/846/Add.1) to the Assembly at its resumed sixty-first session (resolution 60/283, sects. V and II).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the requested comprehensive reports until its sixty-second session (decision 61/562).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to report to it, in the context of the biennial human resources management report, on the yearly rate of turnover in Professional categories, classified by grade level, in the United Nations Secretariat and in field missions (resolution 61/244, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, no later than by the end of its sixty-first session, reports on the following: (a) Enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) Results-based management; and (c) Accountability framework (resolution 61/245).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly, inter alia, further requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-second session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform; to report on the specific modalities of the bid protest system and related procedures, including possible legal and financial implications; to report comprehensively on the principle of best value for money and its implementation in United Nations procurement; to continue to develop clear guidelines for the implementation of the best value for money methodology in United Nations procurement and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session; and to report to the Assembly, in the context of the comprehensive report, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 61/246).

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General:

Enterprise risk management and internal control framework (resolution 61/245) (also under items 118 and 128);

Results-based management (resolution 61/245) (also under items 118 and 128);

Measures to increase procurement opportunities for developing countries and countries with economies in transition (resolution 61/246) (also under items 118 and 128);

Comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform (resolution 61/246) (also under items 118 and 128);

Policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V) (also under items 118 and 128);

Investing in information and communications technology (resolution 60/283) (also under items 118 and 128).

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 46, 118, 120, 122, 124, 128, 129 and 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Study on the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place (A/60/262)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/60/310)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/846 and Add.1-4)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and Add.5/Corr.1)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: accountability (A/60/846/Add.6)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/60/846/Add.7)

Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies (A/60/883 and Add.1 and 2)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/60/861)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (A/60/860) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/60/860/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/870, A/60/903, A/60/904 and A/60/909)

Draft resolution	A/60/L.59
Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.60, 61, 64, 65 and 67

Report of the Fifth Committee	A/60/831/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.92 and 93
Resolutions	60/265 and 60/283

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Comprehensive policy guidelines for consultants in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/61/201)

Human resources management reform (A/61/228 and Corr.1)

Investing in people (A/61/255)

Reforming the Field Service category: investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the twenty-first century (A/61/255/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/61/257 and Corr.1)

Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/61/257/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Employment of retired former staff (A/61/257/Add.2)

Consultants and individual contractors (A/61/257/Add.3)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/61/274)

Management Performance Board (A/61/319)

Accountability measures (A/61/546)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/537 and 61/605 and A/61/804)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.9, 30 and 36
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/658 and A/61/659
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84, 86, 87 and 109
Resolutions	61/244 to 61/246
Decision	61/562

123. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

This item, which was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 1991, had originally been proposed for inclusion in the draft agenda of that session by the President of the Assembly at its forty-fifth session (see decision 45/461).

The General Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions (resolutions 46/77, 47/233 and 48/264 and decisions 52/479 and 53/491).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decision 54/491).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-fifth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 55/285, 56/509, 57/301 and 58/126, annex).

At its resumed fifty-eighth session, in July 2004, the General Assembly adopted a number of measures, inter alia, to reorganize the agenda of the Assembly; and decided to review the provisions of the reorganized agenda at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements (resolution 58/316).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2007 (decision 61/516), the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 61/523), the programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 61/544) and the Third Committee (decision 61/532) and the revised provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 61/553) for the sixty-second session.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in August 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, at its sixty-second session, an update to his report on the implementation of resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/61/483); and decided to establish, at its sixty-second session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to evaluate and assess the status of implementation of relevant resolutions, to identify ways to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the General Assembly and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly (resolution 61/292).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (resolution 61/292);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 110)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/61/483
Verbatim record	A/C.1/61/PV.23
Summary records	A/C.2/61/SR.34 A/C.3/61/SR.54 A/C.4/61/SR.18 A/C.6/61/SR.23 and 25
Report of the First Committee	A/61/402

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/61/416
Report of the Second Committee	A/61/430
Report of the Third Committee	A/61/446
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/61/458 and Add.1
Draft resolution	A/61/L.65
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.64, 67, 79, 82, 83, 91 and 106
Resolution	61/292
Decisions	61/509, 61/516, 61/523, 61/532, 61/544 and 61/553

124. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council on its work during the sixty-first session; and decided that the question should be considered during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly so that further concrete steps might be achieved, and that the Working Group should continue its work and submit a report to the Assembly before the end of its sixty-second session, including any agreed recommendations (decision 61/561).

Document: Report of the Open-ended Working Group: Supplement No. 47 (A/62/47).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 111)

Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council: Supplement No. 47 (A/61/47)

Draft report submitted by the Chairperson	A/AC.247/2007/L.1/Rev.1
Draft resolution	A/61/L.69/Rev.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.72-75 and 109
Decision	61/561

125. Strengthening of the United Nations system

At its resumed forty-ninth session, in September 1995, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of

the Organization" the General Assembly decided to establish the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System and to include an item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution 49/252).

The Working Group met during the fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly. The Assembly adopted the recommendations of the Working Group and decided that the Working Group had completed its work as mandated in resolution 49/252 (resolution 51/241).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its fifty-second to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 55/14, 55/285, 57/300 and 58/269 and decisions 52/453, 53/452, 54/490, 56/455, 56/479 and 60/565).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly supported the establishment of an Office for Disarmament Affairs and the appointment of a High Representative as the head of the Office at the rank of Under-Secretary-General; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the financial, administrative and budgetary implications arising from the appointment of the High Representative and the implementation of the mandates assigned to the Office for Disarmament Affairs and to report to the Assembly at its sixty-second session on the activities of the Office (resolution 61/257).

At the same session, the General Assembly supported the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, including the establishment of a Department of Field Support, and noted the intention of the Secretary-General to appoint an Under-Secretary-General to head that Department; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report for the consideration of and decision by the Assembly during its sixty-first session (resolution 61/256).

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financial, administrative and budgetary implications arising from the appointment of the High Representative and the implementation of the mandates assigned to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (resolution 61/257);

Activities of the Office for Disarmament Affairs (resolution 61/257).

References for the sixty first session (agenda item 112)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/858 and Corr.1 and Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2) (under items 117 and 132)

Letter dated 15 February 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/749)

Draft resolutions	A/61/L.54 and A/61/L.55
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.88
Resolutions	61/256 and 61/257

126. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme

This item was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in 2005, as an additional item at the request of Costa Rica (A/60/235). At its sixty-first session, the Assembly decided to include it in the agenda of that session (decision 61/503 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in September 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-second session (decision 61/568).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 154)

Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.2 and 109
Decisions	61/503A and 61/568

127. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(b) Capital master plan

(c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(d) United Nations Office for Project Services

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the previous financial period of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article XII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions and whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority and present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on. The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits a report thereon to the Assembly.

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly noted that the opinion expressed in paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions did not constitute another request by the Advisory Committee for certain specific examinations; emphasized that the Board of Auditors should be completely independent and solely responsible for the conduct of the audit; decided to consider further the reports of the Board of Auditors on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia under

the respective agenda items relating to the Tribunals; expressed concern that the United Nations Office for Project Services had been unable to submit its financial statements to the Board of Auditors and thereby prevented the Board from expressing an opinion on the financial statements, and requested the Office to ensure that that situation was not repeated in future; recalled section II, paragraph 5, of its resolution 60/283 and requested the Secretary-General to include information on the measures taken to ensure that the United Nations benefited from the experience gained by its funds and programmes in the implementation of a next-generation enterprise resource planning system or other comparable system, as well as proposals to address any potential problem areas; welcomed the focus of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in the United Nations system, and emphasized the importance of appropriate audit coverage on that issue in its future reports; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the funds and programmes of the United Nations to ensure full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner and to hold programme managers accountable for non-implementation of the recommendations; requested the Secretary-General to provide in his reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations as well as on the financial statements of its funds and programmes a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board, in particular those recommendations not yet fully implemented which were two or more years old; also requested the Secretary-General to indicate in future reports an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, as well as the priorities for their implementation and the office holders to be held accountable; emphasized that the forthcoming change of management should not hinder the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; and requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 59/264 A, to take the necessary measures to make certain that the editing and translation of the reports of the Board of Auditors were completed in a manner that would ensure that they were submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with the six-week rule and thereby enable Member States to have adequate time to consider the large volume of reports prior to the sixty-third session of the Assembly (resolution 61/233 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly reiterated that the issue of outstanding assessed contributions was a policy matter of the General Assembly, and urged all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their assessed contributions in full; requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner, subject to the provisions of the resolution; also requested the Secretary-General to indicate an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors as well as the priorities for their implementation, including the office holders to be held accountable; and further requested the Secretary-General to provide, in the next report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations, a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board for the period ended 30 June 2006 or the prior periods (resolution 61/233 B).

Documents:

(a) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5), vol. II (resolutions 47/211 and 49/233 A);

(b) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2006: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5), vol. V;

(c) Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and report of the Board of Auditors on voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/62/5/Add.5) (resolution 74 (I));

(d) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/62/5/Add.10) (resolution 74 (I));

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2006 (resolution 48/216 B);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of its recommendations relating to the biennium 2004-2005 as at 31 March 2007 (resolution 52/212 B), A/62/120;

(g) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2006 and implementation of the recommendations of the Board relating to the biennium 2004-2005, A/62/355;

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 115)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/61/5), vol. I

International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO: Supplement No. 5 (A/61/5), vol. III

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/61/5), vol. IV

Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/61/5), vol. V

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/61/5/Add.1)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/61/5/Add.2)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5C (A/61/5/Add.3)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5D (A/61/5/Add.4)

Voluntary funds administered by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/61/5/Add.5)

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5F (A/61/5/Add.6)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5G (A/61/5/Add.7)

United Nations Human Scttlements Programme: Supplement No. 5H (A/61/5/Add.8)

Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/61/5/Add.9)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5J (A/61/5/Add.10)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5K and corrigendum (A/61/5/Add.11 and Add.11/Corr.1)

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5L and corrigendum (A/61/5/Add.12 and Corr.1)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/61/5), vol. II

Reports of the Secretary-General:

First report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 (A/61/214)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 (A/61/214/Add.1)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations Office for Project Services for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 (A/61/214/Add.2)

Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2006 (A/61/811)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the concise summary of principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its sixty-first session (A/61/182)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2005 (A/61/350 and Add.1)

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits (A/61/791) (also under items 117, 129, 130 and 132)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2006 (A/61/866) (also under item 132)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.4, 31, 48 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/631 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84 and 104
Resolutions	61/233 A and B

128. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, under the item entitled "Programme planning", the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that a progress report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations be submitted biennially to the Assembly through the appropriate intergovernmental bodies (resolution 54/236).

At its resumed sixtieth session, in July 2006, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-first session, for consideration and action, a comprehensive report containing detailed parameters on access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V); and also requested the Secretary-General to submit the comprehensive report on information and communication technology referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 of his report entitled "Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report" (A/60/846/Add.1) (resolution 60/283, sect. II). The consideration of the requested comprehensive reports was deferred until the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (decision 61/551 C).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, in response to the report of the Secretary-General on the recommendations of the independent review of governance and oversight in the United Nations system, requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, no later than by the end of its sixty-first session, reports on the following: (a) Enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) Results-based management; and (c) Accountability framework (resolution 61/245).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit detailed information on the implementation of paragraph 6 of its resolution 60/235 requesting the Secretary-General to ensure that the information and

communications technology capacity and strategy of the Economic Commission for Africa and its subregional offices were fully integrated with the information and communications technology strategy of the Organization (resolution 61/234); requested the Secretary-General to submit proposals to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session to improve the links between monitoring, evaluation, programme planning and budgeting; and, recalling paragraphs 14 and 15 of its resolution 60/257, requested the Secretary-General to report at the same session on the measures taken by programme managers to strengthen self-evaluation (resolution 61/235); also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-second session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to report comprehensively on the principle of best value for money and its implementation in United Nations procurement (resolution 61/246).

Also at its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to defer until its resumed sixty-first session consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (A/61/61) and of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/61/Add.1) (decision 61/551 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-second session revised funding arrangements for the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 61/275, sect. III).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Progress and impact assessment of management improvement measures (resolution 54/236), A/62/69;

Accountability, fraud, corruption, mismanagement, misconduct and conflict of interest (resolutions 60/266, sect. V, and 61/246, para. 9)

Policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V) (also under items 118 and 119);

Investing in information and communication technology (resolution 60/283) (also under items 118 and 119);

Measures to ensure that the information and communications technology capacity and strategy of the Economic Commission for Africa and its subregional offices are fully integrated with the information and communications technology strategy of the Organization (resolution 61/234);

Proposals to improve the links between monitoring, evaluation, programme planning and budgeting (resolution 61/235);

Measures taken by programme managers to strengthen self-evaluation (resolutions 60/257 and 61/235);

Enterprise risk management and internal control framework (resolution 61/245, para. 4 (a)) (also under items 118 and 119);

Results-based management (resolution 61/245, para. 4 (b)) (also under items 118 and 128);

An accountability framework (resolution 61/245, para. 4 (c));

Measures to increase procurement opportunities for developing countries and countries with economies in transition (resolution 61/246, para. 20) (also under items 118 and 119);

Comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform (resolution 61/246, para. 7) (also under items 118 and 119);

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (resolution 61/254, para. 12), A/62/229;

Revised funding arrangements for the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 61/275, sect. III);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

United Nations Secretariat Consolidated Report 2006 (resolution 60/283, sect. V), A/62/164;

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process" (A/61/805) and comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board thereon (A/61/805/Add.1);

(c) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session: Supplement No. 16 (A/62/16);

(d) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272), A/61/61 and Add.1 (also under item 127);

Audit of the activities of the Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism, A/62/176;

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 (resolution 48/218 B), A/62/272;

(e) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/349 and A/62/352.

References for the sixtieth session (agenda item 118)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/846 and Add. 1-4)

Procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and Corr.1)

Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies (A/60/883 and Add.1 and 2)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Proposals on the strengthening and monitoring of programme performance and evaluation (A/60/73)

Proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/870, A/60/903 and A/60/904)

Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.60, 61, 64, 65 and 67
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/60/831/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/60/PV.93
Resolution	60/283

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 118, 122, 123, 127, 132 and 149)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-sixth session: Supplement No. 16 and corrigendum (A/61/16 and Corr.1)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009: part one: plan outline (A/61/6 (Part One)) and part two: biennial programme plan (A/61/6 (Prog. 1-13, 14/Rev.1 and 15-27))

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (see A/61/83 and Corr.1)

Audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement (A/61/846)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/61/64) (under item 118)

Proposed revisions to the biennial programme plans and priorities for the period 2006-2007 (A/61/125) (under item 118)

Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471)

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/576) (under item 116)

Procurement Task Force (A/61/603)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: interim report: investing in information and communications technology (A/61/765)

Strengthening of the Office of the Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements (A/61/810)

Updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/812)

Feasibility of the application of cost-accounting principles in the United Nations Secretariat (A/61/826)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement (A/61/846/Add.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/544)

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/615)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: interim report; investing in information and communications technology (A/61/804)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/880)

Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/825)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.9, 18, 30, 31, 36-38, 45-47 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/652, A/61/653, A/61/658, A/61/667 and Add.1 and 2 and A/61/980
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84, 93 and 104
Resolutions	61/235, 61/245, 61/246, 61/254, 61/265 and 61/275
Decisions	61/551 A and C

129. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

At its sixtieth session, in 2005, the General Assembly resolved that the Secretary-General should report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its sixty-first and sixty-second sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2006-2007, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and should submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments (resolution 60/249).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to expeditiously implement paragraph 8 of its resolution 60/246, and also requested the Secretary-General to implement the provisions of section III, paragraph 6, of its resolution 60/283 on limited discretion for budgetary implementation and to report on those issues, in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; also

requested the Secretary-General to report on any additional requirements arising from the recommendations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (resolution 61/252, sects. VIII and X).

At the same session, the General Assembly approved the renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General; and authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to an amount of $4,490,400 and report on expenditures in the context of the second performance report for the biennium 2006-2007 (resolution 61/21).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, the amount of $33,080,400 for the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi and the amount of $88,822,000 for the United Nations Mission in Nepal; and requested the Secretary-General, in executing the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal, to ensure the timely recruitment of staff, the effective and efficient use of resources under operational costs for, inter alia, facilities and infrastructure, air transportation and communication, to improve coordination among United Nations entities operating in the mission area, and to report thereon in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (resolution 61/258).

At the same session, in April 2007, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to $20,208,000 under the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, $1,500,000 under the budget for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and $1,975,000 under the budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, to be reported in the context of the respective second performance reports; emphasized the importance of taking full account of lessons learned and best practices at all duty stations with a view to facilitating the implementation of the first phase of the standardized access control system, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon, including on any possible efficiency gains, to the Assembly at its sixty-second session (resolution 61/263).

At the same session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-second session revised funding arrangements for the Office of Internal Oversight Services, bearing in mind the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 31 to 40 of its report (A/61/880) (resolution 61/275, sect. III).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (resolutions 60/249, 61/252, sects. VIII and X, 61/21 and 61/263);

(ii) Revised funding arrangements for the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 61/275) (sect. III);

(iii) United Nations Office for Partnerships (decisions 52/466 and 53/475), A/62/220;

(iv) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E and 35 and income section 1 and proposal related to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from the implementation of decisions of the Human Rights Council, A/62/125;

(b) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and recommendation for ad hoc measure in response to General Assembly resolution 61/240 (also under item 130), A/62/175;

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/351 and A/62/363.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to approve the capital master plan, including the recommended scope options, to be completed from 2006 to 2014, at a total revised project budget not to exceed $1,876.7 million (exclusive of any credit facility fees); requested the Secretary-General to make every effort to avoid budget increases through sound project management practices and to ensure that the capital master plan was completed within the approved budget and the envisaged time schedule; also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for its consideration possible options on how to remain within the approved budget of $1,876.7 million in the unlikely event that it became evident that the costs would exceed the approved budget; decided that, in the unlikely event of cost escalations beyond the approved budget of $1,876.7 million, all Member States would be subject to a further assessment to meet the revised financial requirements as approved by the Assembly; approved the funding of the capital master plan, based on a mix of one-time and equal multi-year assessments; decided that under the mixed assessment option of one-time and multi-year assessment, all assessments would be based on the regular budget scale of assessments applicable for 2007 (see resolution 61/237); further decided to apportion, on the same day of the first working week of January for the period from 2007 to 2011, the amounts applicable, based on each Member State's assessment option of either a one-time payment, based on its share of $1,716.7 million, or equal multi-year payments over five years, in accordance with the regular budget rates of assessment applicable for 2007 for all assessments for the capital master plan, using the scale of assessments for the period 2007-2009; decided to appropriate $42 million for 2007 for the design and pre-construction phases of the capital master plan, including swing-space requirements; approved the establishment of a letter of credit facility as outlined in paragraphs 35 to 38 of the fourth annual progress report of the Secretary-General (A/61/549), pursuant to a bidding process conducted in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations; also requested the Secretary-General to enter into consultations with the host country Government

regarding the possibility of facilitating the establishment of the letter of credit without the imposition of fees or charges to the United Nations; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the results of the negotiations and consultations and the status of the establishment of the letter of credit, in the context of his annual report on the capital master plan, and to report to the Assembly annually on the financial aspects of the capital master plan, in particular on any outstanding contributions and on the amount of the charges specified in paragraph 32 of the resolution and the apportionment among Member States (resolution 61/251).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General: fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II and 61/251), A/62/364;

(b) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5), vol. V;

(c) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, A/62/281;

(d) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Information and communication technology

At its fifty-ninth session, in 2004, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixtieth session the results of the technical study on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery, with detailed costing and a timetable (resolution 59/276, sect. XI, para. 47).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide to the Assembly at its resumed sixty-first session, detailed information on the structure and staffing requirements of the envisaged information and communication technology structure, as well as the lines of responsibility, the functions of the proposed structure and its relationship with other information and communication technology units in the Secretariat, offices away from Headquarters, regional commissions, peacekeeping operations, special political missions and other field offices; and also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, at its resumed sixty-first session, a comprehensive report on the implementation of an enterprise resource planning system including, inter alia, information on substantive improvements to the information and communication technology systems that might be required, including the systems at offices away from Headquarters, the regional commissions and peacekeeping operations, a detailed implementation plan, including on the user needs, scope, timetable, strategy and detailed resource requirements and information technology needs arising from the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (resolution 60/283, sect. II).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, with a view to enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa, requested the Secretary-General, in the context of his report on the comprehensive information and communication technology strategy of the Organization, to include detailed

information on the implementation of paragraph 6 of its resolution 60/235 (resolution 61/234).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (resolution 59/276, sect. XI, para. 47);

(ii) Comprehensive report on the structure and staffing requirements of the envisaged information and communication technology structure (resolution 60/283, sect. II, para. 3);

(iii) Comprehensive report on the implementation of an enterprise resource planning system in the area of information and communications technology (resolution 60/283, sect. II, para. 5);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See entry under item 130*]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit his report on standards of accommodation for air travel to the Assembly on a biennial basis (decision 57/589).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to initiate a review of the standards of travel and entitlements for staff members, members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system, with a view to adopting a common policy at the United Nations system level (resolution 60/255, sect. IV).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Review of the standards of travel and entitlements for staff members, members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and entities of the United Nations system (resolution 60/255, sect. IV) (A/61/801);

(ii) Standards of accommodation for air travel (decision 57/589) (A/61/188 and Corr.1);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system (A/60/78);

(ii) Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system (A/60/78/Add.1);

(c) Reports of he Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/661) and on the review of standards of travel and entitlements for staff members and members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and entities of the United Nations system (A/61/801 and A/62/351).

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session, a comprehensive report setting out: (a) options for reducing the risk posed to the United Nations Postal Administration by the use of its services for commercial and bulk mail; (b) options other than the establishment of the contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration; (c) the status of the negotiations between the United Nations Postal Administration and postal authorities where it operates; and (d) further elaboration of the proposals contained in the above-mentioned report (resolution 61/252, sect. III).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 61/252) (A/61/900);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/350.

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 46, 118, 120, 122, 124, 128, 129, 130 and 136)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fifth session: Supplement No. 16 and corrigendum (A/60/16 and Corr.1)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2005: Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/60/30 and Corr.1), annex VI.

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Capital master plan for the period from August 2004 to July 2005 (A/60/288) (also under item 132)

Utilization and management of funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/295 and 59/276 for strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises (A/60/291 and Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: A/60/6 (Introduction), (Sects. 1-35), (sect. 13)/Add.1, (income sects. 1-3) and A/60/6/Corr.1-3

Report on coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system (A/60/317 and Corr.1)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/846 and Add.1-7)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control (A/60/695)

Note by the Secretariat on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/60/677)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Policies of United Nations system organizations towards the use of open source software in the secretariats" (A/60/665) and comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/60/665/Add.1).

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum (A/60/7 and Corr.1)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/870)

Administration of justice in the Secretariat: Supplement No. 7 (A/60/7/Add.1)

Summary records A/C.5/60/SR.12-16, 21, 23-26, 29-31, 33-36, 60, 61, 64, 65 and 67

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 124 and 136)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2004: Supplement No. 5 (A/60/5 (Vol. V))

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Capital master plan from August 2004 to July 2005 (A/60/288)

Utilization and management of funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/295 and 59/276 for strengthening the safety and security of United Nations premises (A/60/291 and Add.1)

Proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901)

Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and Its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies (A/60/1004)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system (A/60/317 and Corr.1)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/60/424)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control (A/60/695)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 and budget for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/60/696)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and Corr.1)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: accountability (A/60/846/Add.6)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/60/846/Add.7)

Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies (A/60/883 and Add.1 and 2)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (A/60/860) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/60/860/Add.1)

Note by the Secretariat on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/60/677)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

First report of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Supplement No. 7 (A/60/7)

Coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system (A/60/7/Add.9)

Information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/60/7/Add.33)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control (A/60/7/Add.35)

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: interim report (A/60/880)

Proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/60/903)

Procurement reform (A/60/904)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: accountability (A/60/909)

Summary record	A/C.5/60/SR.51-56, 58, 59 and 66
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/60/608 and Corr.1 and A/60/916
Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.69 and 92
Resolutions	60/249 and 60/266

Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/60/608 and A/60/831/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.69 and 93
Resolutions	60/249 and 60/283

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 42, 68, 115 (n), 116, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127 and 128)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre (A/61/166)

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/61/168 and Corr.1)

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/61/189)

Measures taken to improve the operational administration of existing cost-sharing arrangements for safety and security (A/61/223)

Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/282)

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/295)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session for and first substantive session of 2006 (A/61/370 and Corr.1) (also under item 42)

Renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377)

Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471) (also under item 116)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/525/Add.6 and Add.7)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its first session and its first and second special sessions in 2006 (A/61/530 and Add.1) (also under item 68)

A strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/61/531)

Fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/61/549) (also under item 115 (n))

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/61/577) (also under item 126)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/593 and Add.1)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610) (also under item 132)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements (A/61/810) (also under item 132)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/812) (also under items 116, 122, 123 and 132)

Report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/891)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/758) (also under item 128)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/381) (also under item 125)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of the management of special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs (A/61/357) (also under item 127)

Activities for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/264 (Part I) and Add.1) (also under item 127)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre (A/61/361)

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/61/362)

Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/479)

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/480)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/484)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session for and first substantive session of 2006 (A/61/498)

Renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/523)

Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/544) (also under item 116)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/635)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its first session and its first and second special sessions in 2006 (oral report)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/640 and Corr.1)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations; Measures taken to improve the operational administration of existing cost-sharing arrangements for safety and security; Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control (A/61/642)

Report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/815)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/825) (also under items 116, 122, 123 and 132)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/880) (also under item 132)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.6, 10, 13, 18, 19, 22, 24-28, 34-37, 40, 43-45, 47 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/592 and Add.1-4, A/61/652, A/61/832 and A/61/980
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.59, 84, 90, 93 and 104
Resolutions	61/21, 61/234, 61/245, 61/246, 61/251-61/254, 61/258, 61/262, 61/263, 61/273, 61/275 and 61/279
Decision	61/551 C

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 127, 132 and 149)

Report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2005: capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/61/5, vol. V)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Measures taken to improve the operational administration of existing cost-sharing arrangements for safety and security (A/61/223)

Impact of the capital master plan on meetings to be held at Headquarters during its implementation (A/61/300)

Renovation to the residence of the Secretary-General: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377)

Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (A/61/525/Add.6)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Mission in Nepal (A/61/525/Add.7)

Revised estimates resulting from decision S-4/101 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session in 2006 (A/61/530/Add.2)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth session in 2007 (A/61/530/Add.3)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/61/531)

Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/544)

Accountability measures (A/61/546)

Fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/61/549)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/61/554)

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/576)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/61/577)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/593)

Procurement Task Force (A/61/603)

Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies (A/61/605)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610)

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits (A/61/730)

Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: interim report: investing in information and communications technology (A/61/765)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements (A/61/810)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: interim report; updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/812)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations (A/61/858 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations, 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/858/Add.2)

Review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/61/890);

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women for 2007 (A/61/897)

Report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/891) (also under item 128)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Result of the technical study on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/61/290)

Comments of the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice, A/61/205 (A/61/758) (also under item 128)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Information and communication technology, security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/61/478)

Renovation to the residence of the Secretary-General: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/523)

Capital master plan (A/61/595)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: judges (A/61/612 and Corr.1)

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/615)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi, United Nations

representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (A/61/640/Add.1)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Mission in Nepal (A/61/640/Add.2)

Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/61/531)

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits (A/61/791)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: interim report; investing in information and communications technology (A/61/804)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report; updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/825)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/880)

Revised estimates resulting from decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council (A/61/917)

Review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 (A/61/919)

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/61/924)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations (A/61/937)

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Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/592 and Add.1-5, A/61/652, A/61/658, A/61/667 and Add.1 and 2, A/61/968 and A/61/980
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.59, 84, 90, 93 and 104
Resolutions	61/21, 61/234, 61/245, 246, 61/251 to 254, 61/258, 61/262, 61/263, 61/273, 61/275 and 61/279
Decisions	61/551 C and 61/555

130. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Pursuant to regulation 2.4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Secretary-General, in the second year of a financial period, submits to the General Assembly at its regular session his proposed programme budget for the following financial period. At its sixty-first session, the Assembly considered this

question under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" (see also item 128).

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly decided that the programme narratives of the programme budget fascicles should be identical to the biennial programme plan; decided also to keep the current format of the proposed programme budget and to maintain the level of information contained therein; requested the Secretary-General to include in the introduction of the budget fascicles information on the new and/or revised mandates approved by the Assembly subsequent to the adoption of the biennial programme plan; and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resources were clearly identified in all the sections of the proposed programme budget for the performance of the monitoring and evaluation functions (resolution 58/269).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research be submitted for review and approval by the General Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium; and requested the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to report on its activities in the area of self-evaluation in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 60/248, sects. IV and IX).

At its resumed sixtieth session, in June 2006, the General Assembly requested that a comprehensive study on the feasibility of the proposed construction of a building on the North Lawn be included in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 60/282).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 on the basis of a preliminary estimate of 4,194,726,800 United States dollars at revised 2006-2007 rates; requested the Secretary-General to reflect the priorities outlined in paragraph 9 of the resolution when presenting the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; to review the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session (resolution 61/254).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly noted the intention of the Department of Safety and Security to gradually assume a leading role in crisis response and crisis management for the United Nations system and requested the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the project and its related costs in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 61/263).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on the functions, structure and work processes of the Investigations Division with a view to strengthening the investigation function in the context of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 61/275, sect. II). At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session on the results of the ongoing examination and rationalization of the investigation caseload and the overall review of the capacity of the

Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 61/279).

Documents:

(a) First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Supplement No. 7 (A/62/7);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session: Supplement No. 16 (A/62/16);

(c) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Supplement No. 6:

A/62/6 (Introduction) and Corr.1, (Sects. 1-3), (Sect. 4) and Corr.1 (Sects. 5-7), Sect. 8) and Corr.1, (Sects. 9-11), (Sect. 12) and Corr.1, (Sect. 13), (Sect. 13/ Add.1), (Sects. 14-18), (Sect. 19) and Corr.1, (Sects. 20-22), (Sect. 23) and Corr.1, (Sect. 24) and Corr.1, (Sects. 25-27), (Sect. 28), (Sect. 28A) and Corr.1, (Sect. 28B) and Corr.1, (Sect. 28C) and Corr.1, (Sect. 28D), (Sect. 28E) and Corr.1 and 2, (Sects. 28F and G), (Sect. 29) and Corr.1, (Sects. 30-35) and (Income sects. 1-3);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 58/269, para. 8), A/62/80 and Corr.1-3 (see also item 131);

(ii) Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2007; Information and communication technology; disaster recovery and business continuity for the United Nations (resolution 59/276), A/62/477;

(iii) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolution 60/248, sect. VI, and resolution 61/276, sect. I, para. 8);

(iv) Fifth annual report on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 61/251) (see also agenda item 129), A/62/364;

(v) Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre (resolution 61/252), A/62/358;

(vi) Administration of justice (resolution 61/261), A/62/294 (also under items 139 and 142);

(vii) Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; (resolutions 61/275, sect. II, and 61/279, para. 44);

(viii) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E and 35 and income section 1, and proposal related to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from the implementation of decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/62/125);

(ix) Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis, A/62/328;

(x) All aspects of the financial situation of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(e) Notes by the Secretary-General:

(i) Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 61/263), A/62/91;

(ii) Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006 (resolution 60/248, sect. IV, para. 2);

(iii) Transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "A common payroll for United Nations system organizations" (A/60/582); and Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/60/582/Add.1);

(iv) Transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Policies of the United Nations system organizations towards the use of open source software in the secretariats" (A/60/665); and Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/60/665/Add.1);

(f) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 (A/62/336);

(g) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(h) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/62/5), vol. V;

(i) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and recommendation for ad hoc measure in response to General Assembly resolution 61/240;

(j) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/7, A/62/351, A/62/353, A/62/363 and A/62/474.

Development Account

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-second session a comprehensive report setting out recommendations on how additional resources, without using surpluses, could be identified for transfer to the Development Account, including a review of the modalities and rationale for the funding of the Development Account and a definition of procedures to identify efficiency or other gains; and also requested the

Secretary-General to prepare an assessment of the impact of the Development Account in terms of its aims and purposes and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session (resolution 61/252, sect. IV), A/62/466.

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Comprehensive report on the Development Account (resolution 61/252, sect. IV);

(ii) Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: fifth progress report (resolution 56/237), A/62/123;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly adopted a biennial approach to the consideration of certain agenda items of the Fifth Committee and decided to consider the item related to the United Nations pension system in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220), with the arrangement, however, that the review and approval of all matters related to the expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, including the biennial budgets of the Fund, would be taken up by the Fifth Committee and the General Assembly under the agenda item for the United Nations biennial programme budget (see A/54/206, para. 1).

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and recommendation for ad hoc measure in response to General Assembly resolution 61/240 (resolution 46/220), A/62/175 (also under item 129);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, A/C.5/62/2;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the United Nations International Training and Research Institute for the Advancement of Women

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly, recalling its decision 61/555 of 4 April 2007, called upon the Secretary-General, in his report on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to the Assembly at its sixty-second session, to offer solutions for placing the financial situation of the Institute on a more stable basis without recourse to regular budget funding, in line with the statute of the Institute (resolution 61/273, sect. II).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General: financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Public access to United Nations documentation

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-first session, for consideration and action, a comprehensive report containing detailed parameters of the proposal of the Secretary-General on the policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public, including information on resource requirements, financing mechanisms and the possibility of a fee structure, and also addressing the implementation of the existing mandates governing the issue of facilitating the access of Member States and the public to United Nations documentation and information materials, as contained in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly (resolution 60/283, sect. V).

Documents:

(a) Report on the policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its sixty-second session on options for designing pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, including defined-benefit and defined-contribution schemes, taking into account the possibility of calculating pensions on the basis of the number of years served rather than the term of office (resolution 61/262).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 61/262);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, recalling its resolution 61/239, took note of the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/61/381) on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 (A/60/30 and Corr.1) and 2006 (A/61/30) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/484) (resolution 61/252, sect. VI).

Documents:

(a) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, A/62/336 (also under items 137, 140 and 141);

(b) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2007: Supplement No. 30 and corrigendum (A/62/30 and Corr.1);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/353.

Financing of the administration of justice

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to establish a new, independent, transparent, professionalized, adequately resourced and decentralized system of administration of justice consistent with the relevant rules of international law and the principles of the rule of law and due process to ensure respect for the rights and obligations of staff members and the accountability of managers and staff members alike; urged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure the proper functioning of the current system of administration of justice prior to the implementation of the new system, including through the implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/283, and also to continue the efforts needed to comply with the time limits of the appeals process and to clear the existing backlog of cases at all stages; and also requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive report on the establishment of the new system of administration of justice as a matter of priority (resolution 61/261) (see also items 139 and 142).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice at the United Nations, A/62/294;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

At its fifty-sixth session, in 2002, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on an annual basis on progress made in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, bearing in mind the views and recommendations contained in paragraphs 4, 5 and 8 of the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/711) (resolution 56/270) (also under item 130).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 56/270);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-first session on the progress in the construction of a new conference facility within the boundaries of the Vienna International Centre (A/61/166) (resolution 59/276, sect. VI).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 61/252, sect. I), A/62/358;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and United Nations Office accommodations at Nairobi

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on the experience gained from operating the modernized conference facilities of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution 58/272, sect. IV).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 58/272);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Information and communication technology strategy

[*See entry under item 129*]

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 121 (c), 124, 131 and 132)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6 (Introduction, Sects. 1-35, Sect. 13/Add.1, Sect. 14/Rev.1, Income sects. 1-3 and A/60/6/Corr.1))

Progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/60/550 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1, also under agenda item 121 (c))

Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/846 and Add.4) (also under items 46, 118, 120, 122, 128, 129 and 136)

Capital master plan: business analysis on the possibility of constructing a new permanent building on the North Lawn (A/60/874, also under agenda item 121 (c))

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General:

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 (A/60/421 and Corr.1, also under agenda item 131)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fifth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/60/16 and Corr.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the capital master plan for the period from August 2004 to July 2005 (A/60/288, also under agenda item 132)

Report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2004, Volume V: Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/60/5), Vol. V)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum (A/60/7 and Corr.1)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 (A/60/7/Add.3, also under agenda item 131)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006 (A/60/7/Add.8)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/60/870) (also under items 46, 118, 120, 122, 128, 129 and 136)

Capital master plan: business analysis on the possibility of constructing a new permanent building on the North Lawn (A/60/7/Add.38, also under agenda item 121 (c))

Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.12-16, 21, 23-26, 29-31, 33-37, 39-42, 46, 60, 61 and 66
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/60/608 and A/60/608/Add.1 and 6
Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.62, 69 and 79
Resolutions	60/255, 60/246, 60/248 and 60/282

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 23, 42, 68, 107, 108, 109, 116, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127, 132 and 144 (b))

Biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009: Supplement No. 6 and corrigendum (A/61/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fourth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/61/16)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of the management structures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/61/743, also under items 127 and 132)

Audit of the management of special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs (A/61/357)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006 (A/61/30)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/61/158)

Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/282)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session for and first substantive session of 2006 (A/61/370 and Corr.1, also under agenda item 42)

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/415)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/525 and Add.1-5 and Add.3/Corr.1)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its resumed second session, its third session and its third special session in 2006 (A/61/530 and Add.1, also under agenda item 68)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/61/554)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/61/577, also under agenda item 126)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610, also under agenda item 132)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Funding arrangements (A/61/810, also under agenda item 132)

Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/61/812, also under agenda items 116, 122, 123 and 132)

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/61/897)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General:

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/381, also under agenda item 125)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/61/362)

Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/479)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/484, also under item 125)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/61/612 and Corr.1)

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/615, also under item 116)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report (A/61/825, also under items 116, 122, 123 and 132)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/880, also under item 132)

Report on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/61/924)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations; Proposed budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations, 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff assessment; Performance report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/937, also under item 132)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2006 (A/61/498, also under item 42)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/640 and Corr.1)

Report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/815)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.6, 10, 13, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 31, 34-39, 41, 43-50, 52, 54, 56 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/592/Add.2, Add.4 and Add.5, A/61/667, A/61/832, A/61/968, A/61/980
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84, 90, 93, 104
Resolutions	61/244, 61/252, 61/254, 61/261, 61/262, 61/263, 61/273-276 and 61/279

131. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its resumed sixtieth session, in May 2006, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as contained in paragraphs 36 to 39, 135 to 139, 151 to 158, 165, 175 to 178, 186, 201 to 212, 227 to 237 and 248 of its report (A/60/16 and Corr.1) and the recommendations of the Second Committee concerning the evaluation of linkages between headquarters and field activities; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-second session on the measures taken to strengthen self-evaluation by programme managers and to ensure more extensive and uniform use of self-evaluation at the programme and subprogramme levels, as

well as to develop and implement common professional standards and methodologies for self-evaluation throughout the United Nations system, in consultation with the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (resolution 60/257).

Biennial programme plan for the period 2008-2009

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009; requested the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 on the basis of the priorities set out in the resolution and the biennial programme plan as adopted in the resolution; and also requested the Secretary-General to report on paragraphs 14 and 15 of resolution 60/257 and to submit proposals to the Assembly at its sixty-second session to improve the links between monitoring, evaluation, programme planning and budgeting (resolution 61/235).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-seventh session: Supplement No. 16 (A/62/16);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 58/269, para. 8), A/62/80 and Corr.1 and 2 (see also item 130);

(ii) Progress and impact assessment of management improvement measures (resolution 54/236), A/62/69 (see also item 128);

(iii) Experience gained in the planning and budgeting process (resolution 58/269, para. 8), A/62/81.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 118)

Biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009: Supplement No. 6 (A/61/6/Rev.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-sixth session: Supplement No. 16 and corrigendum (A/61/16 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/61/64)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/61/83 and Corr.1)

Proposed revisions to the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007 (A/61/125)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.7, 8 and 36
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/653

Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.64, 67, 79 and 82-84
Resolution	61/235
Decisions	61/510, 61/517, 61/524, 61/533 and 61/545

132. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 33/430, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decision 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session as an additional item, at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B and decisions 40/471, 40/472 and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations" (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its forty-eighth to fifty-second sessions (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462 and 52/496).

At its fifty-third to sixty-first sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and include it in the draft agenda of the following session (decisions 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566 and 61/566).

Document: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 119)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/61/556 and Add.1
Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.15, 19 and 21
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.109
Decision	61/556

133. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). Since 1962 the item has been included in the agenda of the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth, twentieth to twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth to sixty-first sessions.

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the General Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 116 (g)).

Since its forty-third session, the General Assembly has considered the item annually (resolutions 44/196, 45/238, 46/190, 47/202, 48/222, 49/221, 50/206, 51/211, 52/214, 53/208, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 B, 58/250, 59/265 and 60/236).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States were met (resolution 61/236, sect. II.A, para. 4), and to continue to explore innovative ways to address that problem (sect. II.A, para. 7); requested the Secretary-General to continue efforts to ensure that the Economic Commission for Africa strengthened linkages with other centres and bodies (sect. II.A, para. 12), and to continue to explore means to increase the utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa (sect. II.A, para. 13); requested the Secretary-General to report regularly to the Committee on Conferences on matters pertaining to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations during the construction period (sect. II.B, para. 5), and to ensure that implementation of the capital master plan would not compromise the quality of conference services provided to Member States and the equal treatment of the language services (sect. II.B, para. 6); requested the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they were user-friendly in all official languages (sect. III, para. 4), and to complete the task of uploading all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis (sect. III, para. 5); recalled section II.B, paragraph 4, of its resolution 60/236 B, in which it had requested the Secretary-General to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them as a key performance indicator of the Department would provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluation in the six official languages of the United Nations, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in that regard (sect. III, para. 6); requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-second session on both the results of the work of the task forces and the outcome of the ongoing consultations among duty stations on a follow-up to the recommendations of the task forces (sect. III, para. 7), and requested him to keep

the Assembly apprised of progress made in integrated global management (sect. III, para. 8); requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-second session on impediments, if any, to achieving full compliance with the 10-week and six-week rules for the issuance of pre-session documents, including, where appropriate, proposed measures to address such impediments (sect. IV, para. 4); welcomed the new accountability mechanism set up in the Secretariat for the submission, processing and issuance of documentation, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences for its further consideration and analysis, in order to provide concrete recommendations to the Assembly at its sixty-second session (sect. IV, para. 5); requested the Secretary-General to continue to take steps to improve the quality and accuracy of meeting records in all six official languages through full reliance in the preparation and translation of those records on sound recordings and written texts of statements as they were delivered in the original languages (sect. IV, para. 11), and also requested him to continue to seek evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, and to ensure that such measures provided equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluation in the six official languages of the United Nations (sect. V, para. 5); requested the Secretary-General to continue to address the question of the appropriate level of self-revision that was consistent with quality in all official languages and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session (sect. V, para. 6); noted the proposal on workload standards to develop a comprehensive methodology for performance measurement and management from a full-system perspective, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly periodically, starting at its sixty-second session, on the specific indicators proposed under the headings of timeliness, quality, financial performance and organizational learning and growth (sect. V, para. 7); requested the Secretary-General to address, as a matter of priority, the high vacancy rate in the interpretation and translation services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, especially the chronic difficulty in staffing the Arabic Interpretation Unit (sect. V, para. 8); noted with concern the high reliance on freelance interpretation at the United Nations Office at Vienna, and requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-second session on any inconsistency in quality of interpretation services related thereto, including at other duty stations, and on measures to address that issue, if needed (sect. V, para. 9); requested the Secretary-General to provide at all duty stations the adequate staff and grade level with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translations (sect. V, para. 10); noted the Secretary-General's plans to address the issue of succession planning by enhancing internal and external training programmes, developing staff exchange programmes between organizations and participating in outreach activities to institutions that trained language staff for international organizations (sect. V, para. 11); and requested the Secretary-General to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance so as to fill current and future vacancies in language services in a timely manner, bearing in mind the persistent situation at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, and to inform the Assembly at its sixty-second session of efforts in that regard (resolution 61/236, sect. V, para. 12).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2007: Supplement No. 32 (A/62/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General: pattern of conferences (resolution 61/236), A/62/161 and Corr.1 and 2;

(c) Note by the Secretariat: adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008-2009, A/62/161/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1;

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/473.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 121)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2006: Supplement No. 32 (A/61/32)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Pattern of conferences (A/61/129)

Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2007 (A/61/129/Add.1)

Impact of the capital master plan on meetings to be held at Headquarters during its implementation (A/61/300)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/499)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.7 and 24
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/597
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84
Resolution	61/236

134. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 116 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations are also used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the General Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C). The Assembly reaffirmed that decision at its fifty-eighth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 58/1 A, 59/1 A and 60/237).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to base the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003 on specified elements and criteria, and to fix those elements until 2006, subject to the provisions of resolution 55/5 C, in particular paragraph 2, and without prejudice to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (resolution 55/5 B). At the same session, the Assembly established a reduced ceiling of 22 per cent for the assessed contribution of any individual Member State; and decided to review the position at the end of 2003 and, depending on the status of contributions and arrears, to determine all appropriate measures to remedy the situation, including adjustments of the ceiling in keeping with its resolutions 52/215 A to D (resolution 55/5 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the General Assembly through the Committee on Contributions and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on Contributions on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B). The Assembly reaffirmed that decision at its fifty-eighth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 58/1 B, 59/1 B and 60/237).

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period 2004-2006, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003; requested the Committee on Contributions, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to continue to review the methodology of future scales of assessments based on the principle that the expenses of the Organization should be apportioned broadly according to capacity to pay (resolution 58/1 B).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the scale of assessments for the period 2007/2009 (resolution 61/237) and requested the Secretary-General to continue to bring to the attention of Member States the deadline specified in resolution 54/237 C (resolution 61/2). At the same session, under item 131, "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations", the General Assembly modified the level of assessments for peacekeeping operations (resolution 61/243).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of documents A/56/167, A/58/189, A/60/140 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/61/11, under agenda item 122, "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations", to its sixty-second session (decision 61/551 A).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its sixty-seventh session: Supplement No. 11 (A/62/11);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Multi-year payment plans (resolution 57/4 B), A/62/70;

Policy for access to United Nations documentation by Member States and the public (resolution 60/283, sect. V) (also under items 118, 119 and 128);

Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (decision 61/551 A) (A/60/140 and Corr.1);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (decision 61/551 A) (A/58/189);

(d) Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia addressed to the Secretary-General (decision 61/551 A) (A/C.5/61/11);

(e) Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (decision 61/551 A) (A/56/767);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 122)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its sixty-sixth session: Supplement No. 11 and corrigendum (A/61/11 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/61/68)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.2, 4 and 37
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/512 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.28 and 84
Resolutions	61/2 and 61/237
Decision	61/551 A (under item 116)

135. Human resources management

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-first session on the issues related to human resources management reform; recruitment and placement; national competitive examination and General Service to Professional examination; measures to improve equitable geographical distribution; system of equitable geographical distribution; gender representation; mobility; use of appointments under the 100 and 300 series of the Staff Rules in the staffing of field missions; use of consultants and individual contractors; employment of retired former staff; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and measures to prevent discrimination, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for consideration at its sixty-first session consolidated reports, as appropriate, on the results of the implementation of the resolution (resolution 59/266).

The Secretary-General, in his report entitled "Investing in people" (A/61/255), presented a comprehensive package of reform on human resources management, in which he addressed the issues requested by the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session and proposed new reforms in this area. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide further information on a number of issues at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session and at its sixty-second session. The Assembly did not take up these issues at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session. At its sixty-first session, the Assembly also requested the Secretary-General

to report to it at the main part of its sixty-second session on clear indicators, benchmarks, number of staff, timelines and criteria for the implementation of mobility policies (resolution 61/244, sect. IV, para. 5); further requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure, at the senior and policymaking levels of the Secretariat, equitable representation of Member States, especially those with inadequate representation at those levels, and to continue to include relevant information thereon in all future reports on the composition of the Secretariat (resolution 61/244, sect. X, para. 14); and requested the Secretary-General to review the designation of posts in the radio and website management sections of the Department of Public Information to consider whether they should be treated as language posts and to thereon report to the Assembly at its sixty-second session for its consideration, including on the possible human resources, administrative and financial implications (resolution 61/244, sect. X, para. 21).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General under resolution 61/244:

(i) Composition of the Secretariat (resolutions 57/305, sect. IX, 59/266 and 60/238), A/62/315;

(ii) Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission (also under resolution 60/283, sect. III), A/61/1029;

(iii) Implementation of the mobility policy, A/61/806 and Add.1 and A/62/215;

(iv) Detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements, A/61/806 and A/62/274;

(v) Amendments to the Staff Rules (staff regulation 12.3), A/62/185;

(vi) Harmonization of conditions of service, A/61/861;

(b) Other reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 49/222 and decision 58/564 B);

(ii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 59/287, para. 16), A/62/186;

(iii) Reporting on misconduct (resolution 59/287, paras. 16 and 17);

(iv) Activities of the Ethics Office (resolution 60/254, para. 16 (f)), A/62/285;

(v) Recruitment and staffing, A/61/822;

(vi) Measures to address the imbalance in the geographical distribution of the staff in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, A/61/823;

(vii) Sexual exploitation and abuse, A/61/967;

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixtieth session (agenda items 122 and 129)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/60/174)

Study on the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place (A/60/262)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/60/310)

Amendments to the Staff Regulations (A/60/365)

Note by the Secretary-General on strengthening the investigation functions in the United Nations (A/60/674)

Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.17, 19, 36, 37 and 46
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/60/603 and A/60/609/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/60/PV.69 and 79
Resolutions	60/238 (under item 129) and 60/254 (under item 122)

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149)

[*See item 128 above for additional references for these items.*]

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2006 (Addendum) (A/61/30/Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Comprehensive policy guidelines for consultants in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/61/201)

Human resources management reform (A/61/228 and Corr.1)

Investing in people (A/61/255)

Reforming the Field Service category: investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the twenty-first century (A/61/255/Add.1)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/61/257 and Corr.1)

Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/61/257/Add.1 and Corr.1)

Employment of retired former staff (A/61/257/Add.2)

Consultants and individual contractors (A/61/257/Add.3)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/61/274)

Management Performance Board (A/61/319)

Report of the Secretary-General on staffing field missions, including the use of 300 and 100-series appointments (A/61/732)

Measures to address the imbalance in the geographical distribution of the staff in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/61/823)

Civilian career peacekeepers (A/61/850)

Report of the Secretary-General on the harmonization of conditions of service (A/61/861)

Regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission (A/61/1029)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "A second review of the implementation of headquarters agreements concluded by United Nations system organizations: provision of headquarters premises and other facilities by host countries" (A/61/694); and Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board facilities by host counties thereon (A/61/694/Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Staff mobility in the United Nations" (A/61/806); and Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board thereon (A/61/806/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on human resources management (A/61/537)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.12, 14, 16, 36 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/659 and A/61/667/Add.2
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84 and 104
Resolution	61/244
Decision	61/551 C

136. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978. For the composition of the Unit, see item 116 (h).

The General Assembly has considered this matter at various sessions from its twenty-first session to the sixtieth session (resolutions 2150 (XXI), 2735 A (XXV), 2924 B (XXVII), 31/192, 32/199, 37/124, 38/229, 39/242, 40/59, 41/213, 42/218, 43/221, 44/184, 45/237, 48/221, 50/233, 51/136, 54/16, 55/230, 56/245, 57/284 A and B, 58/286, 59/267 and 60/258 and decisions 52/467, 53/481 and 54/454.

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided that the Unit should include, in its annual reports, information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested that future reports of the Unit, to the extent possible, also include information on estimated savings, actual savings achieved, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category, particularly regarding system-wide or multi-agency recommendations (resolution 61/238, sect. I); confirmed the existing procedure for the appointment of the inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit; and decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the General Assembly, when drawing up a list of countries that would be requested to propose candidates, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Unit, would invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously, on the understanding that the candidates submitted were the candidates that the respective Member States intended to propose, to the extent possible, for appointment by the General Assembly, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute (resolution 61/238, sect. II).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit at the first part of its resumed sessions, starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

Documents:

(a) Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2006 and programme of work for 2007 and beyond (resolution 55/230), Supplement No. 34 (A/62/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

"Voluntary contributions in United Nations system organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies" (JIU/REP/2007/1) and the comments of the Secretary-General and the Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon;

"United Nations system staff medical coverage" (JIU/REP/2007/2) and the comments of the Secretary-General and the Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon;

"Age structure of human resources in organizations of the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2007/4) and the comments of the Secretary-General and the Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 124)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2005 and programme of work for 2006: Supplement No. 34 (A/61/34)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

(i) Further measures to strengthen United Nations system support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development (A/61/69) and the comments of the Secretary-General and the Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/61/69/Add.1);

(ii) Policies of United Nations system organizations towards the use of open source software for development (A/61/94); and Comments of the Secretary-General and the Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/61/94/Add.1);

(iii) Follow-up to the management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/61/115) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/61/115/Add.1);

(iv) A second review of the implementation of headquarters agreements concluded by United Nations system organizations: provision of headquarters premises and other facilities by host countries (A/61/694) and the comments of the Secretary-General and the Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/61/694/Add.1);

(v) Results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process (A/61/805);

(vi) Staff mobility in the United Nations (A/61/806) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/61/806/Add.1).

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.3, 36, 39 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/654 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84 and 93
Resolutions	61/238 and 61/260

137. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, the General Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC). The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and that participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work and/or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to

be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its resumed sixtieth session, in May 2006, the General Assembly decided to defer to its sixty-first session consideration of the documents issued under this item (decision 60/551 B).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly took note of the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (resolution 61/239).

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2007: Supplement No. 30 (A/62/30 and Corr.1);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007, A/62/336;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/353.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 125)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006: Supplement No. 30 (A/61/30 and Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/484) (also relates to item 117)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.10, 11 and 37
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/663
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.84
Resolution	61/239

138. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B", reaffirmed its resolution 48/218 B, subject to the provisions of the new resolution (resolution 54/244).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual reports and semi-annual

reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State; and further decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the General Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, 60/257 and 60/259; decision 60/551 A). At its resumed sixtieth session, in May 2006, the General Assembly decided to modify the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" (resolution 60/259).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to revert to the consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat (A/61/357) during its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 61/252, sect. VII).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with a comprehensive management audit, inter alia, focusing on the structure of the Department of Safety and Security, recruitment procedures and the implementation of section XI of General Assembly resolution 59/276, and the interaction, cooperation and coordination of the Department with other Secretariat entities, including but not limited to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and to report thereon to the Assembly at the first part of its resumed sixty-second session (resolution 61/263).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on the functions, structure and work processes of the Investigations Division with a view to strengthening the investigation function in the context of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (resolution 61/275, sect. II).

At the same session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive report to the Assembly on the results of the ongoing examination and rationalization of the investigation caseload and the overall review of the capacity of the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services at its sixty-second session (resolution 61/279).

Also at the same session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-second session consideration of some of the reports of the Office: report of OIOS: part one and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/264 (Part I) and Add.1 and 2); and the report of OIOS on the inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/61 and Add.1) (decision 61/551 C).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Annual report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolutions 48/218 B; 54/244; 57/292, sect. II, para. 22; 59/270, para. 3; 59/271, para. 11; 59/272; 60/257, para. 14; and 60/282, para. 13), A/62/281 (Part I) and Add.1;

Annual report on peacekeeping oversight activities for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007 (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 60/268, para. 17), A/62/281 (Part II) and Add.1 (to be issued for the resumed sixty-second session);

Audit of the activities of the Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272), A/62/176;

Activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272), A/62/272;

Management audit of the Department of Safety and Security (resolution 61/263) (to be issued for the resumed sixty-second session);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised funding arrangements for the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 61/275, sect. III, para. 3);

Results of the ongoing review of the investigation caseload and the capacity of the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolutions 61/279, para. 44, and 61/275, sect. II, para. 1);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 116, 117, 127 and 132)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Annual report of OIOS for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006, (A/61/264 (Part I) and (Part I)/Add.1); and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2)

Peacekeeping operations (A/61/264 (Part II); and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/264 (Part II)/Add.1)

Inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (A/61/61); and note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon (A/61/61/Add.1)

Audit of the management of special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs (A/61/357

Audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement (A/61/846)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements (A/61/810)

Updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/812)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

The audit and investigative reviews of the tsunami relief operations conducted by the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes and specialized agencies (A/61/669)

Audit of the management structures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/61/743)

Audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement (A/61/846)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement (A/61/846/Add.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/825)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/880)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.47 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/592/Add.4, A/61/667/Add.2 and A/61/980
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.93 and 104
Resolutions	61/263 and 61/275
Decision	61/551 C

139. Administration of justice at the United Nations

At its fifty-fifth session, in 2001, under the item entitled "Human resources management", the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board (resolution 55/258, sect. XI).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-sixth to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 57/307 and 59/283; decisions 56/458 C and 58/576).

At its resumed fifty-seventh session, in April 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include statistics on the disposition of cases and information on the work of the Panel of Counsel in his annual report on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (resolution 57/307, para. 21).

At its resumed fifty-ninth session, in April 2005, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of his annual report on the administration of justice in the Secretariat, information on the activities of the Ombudsman, including general statistical information and information on trends and comments on policies, procedures and practices that have come to the attention of the Ombudsman (resolution 59/283, sect. II).

Also at its resumed fifty-ninth session, in April 2005, the General Assembly decided that the Secretary-General should form a panel of external and independent experts to consider redesigning the system of administration of justice; and that the panel should submit its findings and recommendations by the end of July 2006 (resolution 59/283, sect. IV).

At its resumed sixtieth session, in May 2006, the General Assembly decided to defer until its sixty-first session consideration of some of the documents issued under this item (decision 60/551 B).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee for its consideration, and to the Sixth Committee for the purpose of considering the legal aspects, both institutional and procedural, of the comments by the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (decision 61/503 A).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly decided to continue at its sixty-second session, in the Sixth Committee, its consideration, under the same agenda item, of the legal aspects, both institutional and procedural, of the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/205) and the comments of the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel (A/61/758), taking into account the outcome of the deliberations of the Fifth Committee at the resumed sixty-first session of the General Assembly, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/815) and requested the Secretary-General, in accordance with any further decisions that might be taken by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee on the item during its sixty-first session, to provide more details on a proposal to strengthen the functions of the Office of the Ombudsman, including mediation, and draft elements of statute or statutes of the first instance and the appellate instance, taking into account the points set out in appendix I to the letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/61/21, annex) (decision 61/511 B).

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on a series of issues regarding the establishment of the

new system of administration of justice; also requested the Secretary-General to consolidate the reports on those issues to the extent possible and to submit them to the Assembly as a matter of priority no later than the early part of the main part of its sixty-second session; further requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly a report on resources required for the implementation of the resolution as a matter of priority at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session; invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the reports to be submitted by the Secretary-General without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters; and decided to continue consideration of the item during its sixty-second session as a matter of priority with the objective of implementing the new system of administration of justice no later than January 2009 (resolution 61/261).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly decided to continue at its sixty-second session, in the Sixth Committee, its consideration of the legal aspects, both institutional and procedural, of the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice and the comments of the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel; and requested the Secretary-General to provide more details on a proposal to strengthen the functions of the Office of the Ombudsman, including mediation, and draft elements of a statue or statutes of the first instance and the appellate instance, taking into account the points set out in appendix I to the letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/61/21, annex) (decision 61/511 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Activities of the Ombudsman (resolution 59/283, sect. II), A/62/311;

(ii) Administration of justice in the Secretariat: outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2005 and 2006; and statistics on the disposition of cases and work of the Panel of Counsel (resolution 55/258, sect. XI), A/62/179;

(iii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 59/287);

(iv) Report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/261 (resolution 61/261);

(v) Administration of justice (resolution 61/261), A/62/294;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 128)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Administration of justice in the Secretariat: outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2004 and 2005, and statistics on the disposition of cases and work of the Panel of Counsel (A/61/71 and Corr.2)

Report of the Redesign Panel and the United Nations system of administration of justice: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/261 (A/61/891)

Report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/205)

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/206)

Administration of justice in the Secretariat: implementation of resolution 59/283 (A/61/342)

Activities of the Ombudsman (A/61/524)

Note by the Secretary-General containing his comments on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/815 and A/61/936) (also under item 117)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.43-45 A/C.6/61/SR.2, 22, 24 and 25
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/832
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/61/460/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.91 and 93
Resolution	61/261
Decision	61/511 B

140. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/251.

At its fifty-first to sixtieth sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions 51/215, 52/218, 53/213, 54/240 A and B, 55/226, 56/248 A and B, 57/289, 58/252, 58/253, 59/273, 60/240 and 60/241).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly emphasized the importance of implementing the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and requested the Secretary-General to report on the progress in the implementation of those recommendations in the context of the proposed budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2008-2009, and emphasized the importance of the timely submission of the performance reports on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 61/241).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; and, without prejudging any decision on the implementation of measures for staff retention, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it no later than the first part of its resumed sixty-second session, which would include, inter alia, cost implications (resolution 61/274).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2008-2009;

Second performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2006-2007 (resolution 55/226);

Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (resolution 61/274);

Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/353.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 129 and 130)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and report of the Board of Auditors on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5K and corrigendum (A/61/5/Add.11 and Corr.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financial and any other implications resulting from the introduction of a staff retention bonus at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/61/522)

First performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/586)

Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/61/824)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/591, A/61/633 and A/61/923)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.32 36, 54 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/655 and A/61/967
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.26, 45, 84 and 104
Resolutions	61/241 and 61/274
Decisions	61/403 and 61/505 (under item 72) (under item 156)

141. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/235.

At its forty-eighth to sixtieth sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242 and 60/243 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477 and 60/560).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly emphasized the importance of implementing the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and requested the

Secretary-General to report on progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board in the context of the proposed budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2008-2009; and also emphasized the importance of the timely submission of the performance reports and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 61/242).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; and, without prejudging any decision on the implementation of measures for staff retention, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it no later than the first part of its resumed sixty-second session, which would include, inter alia, cost implications (resolution 61/274).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2008-2009, A/62/374;

Second performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2006-2007 (resolution 55/225);

Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (resolution 61/274);

Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/62/353.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 129 and 130)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and report of the Board of Auditors on the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5L and corrigendum (A/61/5/Add.12 and Corr.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financial and any other implications resulting from the introduction of a staff retention bonus at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/61/522)

First performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/585)

Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/61/824)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/591, A/61/633 and A/61/923)	
Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.32, 36, 54 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/656 and A/61/967
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.26, 84 and 104
Resolutions	61/242 and 61/274
Decision	61/506 (under item 73)

142. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Cross-cutting issues

At its resumed sixtieth session, in June 2006, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to undertake an analysis of the impact of the new costing structure relating to air operations to determine whether the application of the new costing structure for air operations contracts has resulted in savings or brought about other benefits and to report thereon to the Assembly at the sixty-second session (resolution 60/266).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General: to ensure that the outstanding reports were submitted to it at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session; to submit a report on the possible application of the relevant provisions of the resolution to other field operations administered by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, under the agenda item entitled "Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009"; to include information, when submitting future budget proposals and performance reports on the most significant management decisions relating to the mission's budget and its implementation; to take further steps towards improving budget assumptions and forecasts and to report thereon to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session, and to improve controls over obligations; to integrate operational, logistical and financial aspects fully in the planning phase of peacekeeping operations by linking results-based budgeting to the mandate implementation plans of peacekeeping operations; to submit to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session a comprehensive report on the policy of capturing best practices; to ensure that the commissioning of external consultants in the Organization by senior management and programme managers was conducted according to established administrative procedures and financial regulations and rules, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session; to review the standards for the recruitment of National Professional Officers and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session; to consider greater utilization of national staff; to ensure that vacant posts were filled expeditiously; to review the staffing structure of missions on an ongoing basis; to ensure that any delegation of authority to mission officials with regard to recruitment was accompanied by appropriate steps to ensure accountability; to continue the practice of using 300-series contracts as the primary instrument for the appointment of new staff; to ensure strict implementation of the procedures approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 52/177; to review the payment

of awards in cases of disability sustained by members of peacekeeping contingents and formed police units, civilian police officers and military observers and to report on the results to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed second session; to take urgent measures to eliminate the existing backlog of death and disability claims pending for more than three months and to report on the progress made to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session; to officially inform Member States of incidents involving their nationals in United Nations peacekeeping missions no later than 72 hours from the time of the incident; to conduct a comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangements and procedures for the payment of compensation in cases of death and disability sustained by members of peacekeeping contingents and formed police units, civilian police officers and military observers and to submit a report thereon to it at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session; decided to authorize the payment of mission subsistence allowance to staff officers; requested the Secretary-General to provide updated information in the context of his next overview report on the importance of rapid deployment of military resources to the field; to improve the formulation of resource requirements for air operations in budget submissions; to ensure that missions, when reviewing their transportation requirements, take into account means that were efficient, cost-effective and responsive to their operational needs and that ensured the safety of their personnel; to further strengthen coordination with relevant United Nations entities in the area of air operations and to report on progress made; to continue to conduct aviation quality inspections and aviation assessments; to include information on progress made towards global management of spare parts in his next overview report; to prepare a fuel management manual and standard operating procedures and to include in his report thereon information on the review of the current business model for the provision of fuel, measures taken to improve fuel management, and plans to introduce alternative systems designed to support global fuel management; to ensure annual certification and updating of fuel contingency plans at its field missions; to examine ways to strengthen cooperation and coordination of conduct and discipline teams, the Office of Internal Oversight Services and other entities of the United Nations system, both at Headquarters and in the field, and to report in that regard at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session in the context of the overview report; to increase efforts to improve procurement opportunities for vendors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition and report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-second session; to identify obstacles preventing the participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in United Nations procurement contracts; to encourage the organizations of the United Nations system, in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to facilitate, in cooperation with Member States, the organization of business seminars in developing countries and countries with economies in transition; to ensure that regional coordination plans aligned to the objectives of missions were developed and implemented and to report thereon to it; and to provide a clear description of the role and responsibility of missions vis-à-vis integrated mission partners as well as the strategies of the missions for enhancing coordination and collaboration with United Nations country teams (resolution 61/276, sects. I-III, V-VIII, X, XI, XIII-XVI and XIX-XXI).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a preliminary assessment of the pilot project for the regional aviation safety centre at the United Nations Logistics Base in the next budget submission; approved the cost estimates for the Base amounting to $40,379,600 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and decided on the financing of the cost estimates for the same period; and decided to consider at its sixty-second session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base (resolution 61/277).

Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts

At the same session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to revert to the consideration of the question of consolidation of peacekeeping accounts at the first part of its resumed sixty-second session; and requested the Secretary-General to provide an updated comprehensive report on consolidation of peacekeeping accounts (resolution 61/278).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At the same session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to return two thirds of the credits available in the account of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission to the Government of Kuwait in the amount of $3,701,300; and decided to consider the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions during its sixty-second session (decision 61/557).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258). It became operational on 1 May 1990 through the incorporation of resources relating to the overload posts that were funded from the separate budgets of the five peacekeeping operations that were financed at the time outside the scope of the regular budget.

The Secretary-General proposed to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session that the support account funding methodology be changed so that the Assembly would appropriate the Headquarters backstopping requirements for the 12-month period ending 30 June of the following year and Member States would be assessed on the same scale as that used for peacekeeping assessments (A/50/876). In its related report (A/50/897), the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended approval of the Secretary-General's proposal and stated that the requirements would be prorated among the individual peacekeeping operations rather than appropriated and assessed separately. In its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, the Assembly approved on a provisional basis, for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, the new support account funding arrangements.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly affirmed its support for the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, including the establishment of the Department of Field Support; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report elaborating on the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the establishment of the

Department of Field Support, including functions, budgetary discipline and full financial implications — taking into account, inter alia, the recommendations in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management structures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/61/743) — for the consideration of and decision by the Assembly during its sixty-first session (resolution 61/256).

At the same session, in June 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure a clear chain of command, accountability, coordination and maintenance of an adequate system of checks and balances; reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urged the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account; decided to establish the post of Under-Secretary-General for Field Support until 30 June 2008, under the assumption of its continuation, subject to a preliminary review at the second part of its resumed sixty-second session and a comprehensive review at the second part of its resumed sixty-third session that would address, inter alia, the continuation of the post and its level, functions, interaction with other heads of department, relevance, operational efficiency and effectiveness and, taking into account the functions of the Department of Field Support, the necessity to ensure the unity of command, integration of efforts and strengthening of operational capacity at Headquarters and in the field; approved the support account requirements in the amount of $230,509,900 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, including 819 continuing posts and 284 new temporary posts and their related post and non-post requirements; and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 61/279).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/276);

Report on the possible application of the relevant provisions of resolution 61/276 to other field operations administered by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, under the agenda item entitled "Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009" (resolution 61/276);

Comprehensive report on the issue of policy of capturing best practices (resolution 61/276);

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (resolution 61/277);

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 61/277);

Comprehensive report on the implementation of strategic deployment stocks and the use of the logistics base and installations (resolution 61/277);

Updated comprehensive report on consolidation of peacekeeping accounts (resolution 61/278);

A preliminary report on the status of the implementation of the resolution, bearing in mind the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services as contained in its report (resolution 61/279);

Administration of justice (resolution 61/261), A/62/294 (also under items 130 and 139);

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as of 30 June 2007 (decision 61/557);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 49/233 A);

Sixth-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 49/233 A);

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) Comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs, taking into account the results of the upcoming report on the Strategic Military Cell and the lessons learned from the first period of the expansion of the Office of Military Affairs, including the interaction with the Integrated Operational Teams (resolution 61/279);

(e) A detailed reporting from the Office of Internal Oversight Services, reviewing and analysing the structure of the Secretariat for managing and sustaining peacekeeping operations (resolution 61/279);

(f) A comprehensive report, including, inter alia, on the efficiency and effectiveness of the new structure in the implementation of mission mandates, as well as the programme delivery, improvements in the administrative and management processes, the functions of the integrated operational teams, measures to ensure coordination and integration between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support and the efficiencies and improvements resulting from past reforms of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (resolution 61/279);

(g) Report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/279);

(h) Performance report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 61/279).

References for the sixtieth session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/60/696
Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Evaluation of results-based budgeting in peacekeeping operations" (A/60/709); and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/60/709/Add.1)	
Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.51-56, 58, 59 and 66
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/60/916
Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	A/60/880 (also under item 121) and A/60/909 (also under items 46, 118, 120, 122, 124, 128 and 129)
Plenary meeting	A/60/PV.92
Resolution	60/266

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 132)

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and budget for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/786)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: financial management practices (A/61/865)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 (A/61/867)

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, including the award of contracts for procurement (A/61/679)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/752)

Implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, including the functioning of the existing mechanisms for rapid deployment (A/61/795)

Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/733 and Add.1)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/858 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations, 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/858/Add.2)

Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts and updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 (A/61/920)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/C.5/61/22)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/61/23)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/C.5/61/24)

Resource requirements for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/60/898)

(c) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/61/852)

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/61/852/Add.14)

Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts and updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 (A/61/920)

References for the sixtieth session (agenda item 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005 (A/60/437)

Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (A/60/705)

Procedures for the purchase and utilization of vehicles and other equipment by United Nations field missions (A/60/842)

Improvement of internal controls in management, accounting and reporting of assets of all United Nations field missions (A/60/843)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report on financial management practices (A/60/846/Add.3)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/60/861)

Comprehensive report prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/296 on sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including policy development, implementation and full justification of proposed capacity on personnel conduct issues (A/60/862)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting: Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the evaluation of results-based budgeting in peacekeeping operations (A/60/709) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/60/709/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (A/60/929)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of standard costs applied to Headquarters overhead (A/60/682)

Global review of discipline in field missions led by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/60/713)

Investigation conducted by the Investigations Task Force into fraud and corruption allegations at Pristina Airport (A/60/720 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901)

Summary records	A/C.5/60/SR.51-56, 58, 59 and 66
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/60/916
Plenary meeting	A/60/PV.92
Resolution	60/266

References for the sixty-first session (agenda items 116, 117, 127 and 132)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Procurement Task Force (A/61/603)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/610)

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, including the award of contracts for procurement (A/61/679)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/752)

Implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, including the functioning of the existing mechanisms for rapid deployment (A/61/795)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements (A/61/810)

Updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/812)

Civilian career peacekeepers (A/61/850)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations (A/61/858)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations, 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff assessment (A/61/858/Add.2)

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report on financial management practices (A/61/865)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 (A/61/867)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Audit of the management structures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/61/743)

Horizontal audit of fuel management in peacekeeping missions (A/61/760 and Corr.1)

Investigation of OIOS into allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse in the Ituri region (Bunia) in the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/61/841) (also under item 136)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Investing in the United Nations for a stronger Organization worldwide: interim report: investing in information and communications technology (A/61/804) (also under item 123)

Updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/61/825)

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/61/852)

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/61/852/Add.14)

Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/880)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and comprehensive report prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/296 on sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including policy development, implementation and full justification of proposed capacity on personnel conduct issues (A/61/886)

Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts and updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 (A/61/920)

Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations; proposed budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations, 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff assessment; performance report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/937)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.47-50, 52, 54, 56 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/667/Add.2, A/61/968 and A/61/980
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolutions	61/276 to 61/279
Decisions	61/551 C and 61/557

143. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

By its resolution 1545 (2004) of 21 May 2004, the Security Council authorized, for an initial period of six months as from 1 June 2004, with the intention to renew it for further periods, the deployment of a peacekeeping operation in Burundi entitled the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB). In its most recent resolution, 1692 (2006) of 30 June 2006, the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 31 December 2006.

At its sixty-first session, in 2006, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Burundi the amount of $128,536,700 for the maintenance and administrative liquidation of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, inclusive of the amount of $78,959,200 previously authorized by the Assembly under its resolution 60/269 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2006, and in addition to the amount of $3,426,800 already appropriated under the same resolution for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007; and also decided taking into account the amount of $40 million already apportioned under its resolution 60/269 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2006, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $88,536,700 for the maintenance and administrative liquidation of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007; and further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $1,774,600 (resolution 61/9 A); and also decided that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income in the amount of $583,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2005 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $31,523,100 (resolution 61/9 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in March 2007, the General Assembly approved the donation of the assets of the Operation, with a total inventory value of $2,799,400 and corresponding residual value of $1,726,300, to the Government of Burundi (decision 61/554).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided that, for Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there should be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $69,015,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; encouraged Member States that were owed credits to apply those credits to any accounts where the Member State concerned had outstanding assessed contributions; decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there should be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $69,015,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; and also decided that the decrease of $2,304,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $69,015,000 (resolution 61/9 B).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General: performance report on the budget of ONUB for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 133)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the United Nations Operation in Burundi for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/61/309)

Performance of the budget of the United Nations Operation in Burundi for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/716 and Corr.1)

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/61/771)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/485, A/61/790 and A/61/852/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.5, 12, 40, 42, 49 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/547, A/61/547/Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.44, 93 and 104
Resolutions	61/9 A and B
Decision	61/554

144. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004) of 27 February 2004, established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) forces to UNOCI on that date.

By its resolution 1721 (2006) of 1 November 2006, the Security Council endorsed the decision of the African Union Peace and Security Council that President Laurent Gbagbo should remain Head of State as from 1 November 2006 for a new and final transition period not exceeding 12 months; reaffirmed that the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration process should be carried out concomitantly with the identification process; and demanded the immediate resumption of the programme for the disarmament and dismantling of militias throughout the national territory. By its resolution 1739 (2007) of 10 January 2007, the Security Council extended the UNOCI mandate until 30 June 2007 and decided that it should have the mandate as set out in paragraph 2 of same resolution. Subsequently, by its resolutions 1763 (2007) of 29 June 2007 and 1765 (2007) of 16 July 2007, the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and of the French forces which support it until 16 July 2007 and 15 January 2008, respectively.

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOCI the amount of $52,714,100 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, in addition to the amount of $438,366,800 already appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 60/17 B; decided also, taking into account the amount of $438,366,800 previously apportioned for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 under resolution 60/17 B, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $24,089,777 for the period from 1 July to 15 December 2006; decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated increase in staff assessment income of $63,842 approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 15 December 2006; decided to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $28,624,323 at a monthly rate of $4, 403,742 for the period from 16 December 2006 to 30 June 2007, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation; and decided also that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated increase in staff assessment income of $75,858 approved for the Operation for the period from 16 December 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 61/247 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the Operation the amount of $493,698,400 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation, inclusive of $470,856,100 for the maintenance of the Operation, $19,645,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,196,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $493,698,400 at a monthly rate of $41,141,500 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of estimated staff assessment income of $11,381,800; decided to apportion among Member States their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $52,376,700 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 on the basis of the Member States' fulfilment of their financial obligations to the Operation; and decided also that the decrease of $737,600 in staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $52,376,700, referred to in paragraph 18 of the resolution (resolution 61/247 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/247 B);

Performance report on the budget of UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 134)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised budget for UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/61/468)

Performance report on the budget of UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/673)

Budget for UNOCI for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/773)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/551 and A/61/852/Add.12)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.21, 27, 50 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/621 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84 and 104
Resolutions	61/247 A and B

145. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, the Security Council recommended that a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) be established and that the Force be stationed for three months with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of

six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by resolution 1758 (2007) of 15 June 2007 for a further period ending on 15 December 2007.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of $48,847,500 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $46,587,400 for the maintenance of the Force, $1,943,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $316,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base and to apportion among Member States the amount of $26,804,234 at a monthly rate of $2,233,686; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,217,700 (resolution 61/280); also decided that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income of $111,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $1,169,516; further decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2006, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $679,433 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2006, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $300,451 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and also decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 61/280).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/280);

Performance report on the budget of UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 135)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/724)

Budget for UNFICYP for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/774)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/969
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/280

146. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

By its resolution 1279 (1999) of 30 November 1999, the Security Council decided that the personnel authorized under its resolutions 1258 (1999) and 1273 (1999), including a multidisciplinary staff of personnel, should constitute the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) until 1 March 2000. Subsequently, by its resolutions 1291 (2000) of 24 February 2000, 1493 (2003) of 28 July 2003, 1565 (2004) of 1 October 2004, 1621 (2005) of 6 September 2005, 1635 (2005) of 28 October 2005, and 1736 (2006) of 22 December 2006, the Council authorized the expansion of MONUC. The latest extension of the mandate of MONUC until 31 December 2007, with the intention to renew it for further periods, was approved by the Council in its resolution 1756 (2007) of 15 May 2007.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MONUC the amount of $1,166,721,000 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $1,112,739,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, $46,427,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $7,554,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base; and decided also to apportion among Member States the amount of $583,360,500 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2007; decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $13,113,800; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $583,360,500 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $97,226,750, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided also that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $13,113,800; and decided further that the decrease of $4,215,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $137,022,500 referred to in paragraphs 23 and 24 of the resolution (resolution 61/281).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MONUC for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

Performance report on the budget of MONUC for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 136)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of MONUC for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/672)

Budget for MONUC for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/767 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/970
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/281

147. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

The Security Council, by its resolution 1246 (1999) of 11 June 1999, established the United Nations Mission in East Timor (UNAMET). By its resolution 1257 (1999) of 3 August 1999, the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 1999 and, by its resolution 1262 (1999) of 27 August 1999, further extended the mandate of UNAMET until 30 November 1999.

At its fifty-fifth to sixty-first sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of the following session (decisions 55/494, 56/483, 57/599, 58/578, 59/570, 60/567 and 61/567).

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 137)

Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.109
Decision	61/567

148. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

The Security Council, by its resolution 1272 (1999) of 25 October 1999, established the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) for an initial period until 31 January 2001. Its mandate has been extended by subsequent

Council resolutions, the last of which was resolution 1392 (2002) of 31 January 2002, which extended the mandate until 20 May 2002.

By its resolution 1410 (2002) of 17 May 2002, the Security Council established the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET) as of 20 May 2002 for an initial period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMISET has been extended by the Council in its subsequent resolutions, the last of which was resolution 1573 (2004) of 16 November 2004, by which the Council extended its mandate for a final period of six months until 20 May 2005.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided that Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission should be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $31,835,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; also decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $31,835,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against their outstanding obligations; and further decided that the increase of $4,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be added to the credits from the amount of $31,835,900 (resolution 61/282).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General: final performance report of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (resolution 61/282);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 138)

Report of the Secretary-General: performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/670)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/971
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/282

149. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

By its resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006, the Security Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT), for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods. In its most recent resolution, 1745 (2007) of 22 February 2007, the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 26 February 2008.

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly as an additional item at the request of the Secretary-General (A/61/231).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to establish a special account for UNMIT for the purpose of accounting for the income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Mission; also authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 in a total amount not exceeding $170,221,100, inclusive of the amount of $49,961,500 previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $143,140,420 for the period from 25 August 2006 to 25 February 2007; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $2,046,840 approved for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 25 February 2007; further decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $27,080,680 for the period from 26 February to 31 March 2007, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $387,360 approved for the Mission for the period from 26 February to 31 March 2007 (resolution 61/249 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIT the amount of $184,819,900 for the establishment and maintenance of the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007, inclusive of the amount of $170,221,100 previously authorized by the Assembly for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 under the terms of its resolution 61/249 A; also decided, taking into account the amount of $170,221,100 already apportioned for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 under its resolution 61/249 A, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $14,598,800 for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007; and further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $1,402,600 approved for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 61/249 B).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIT the amount of $160,589,900 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $153,159,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $6,390,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,039,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $105,675,538 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 26 February 2008; and further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,456,419; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $54,914,362 for the period from 27 February to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $13,382,492, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,315,781 (resolution 61/249 C).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMIT for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/249 C);

Performance report on the budget of UNMIT for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financing of UNMIT for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 (A/61/519)

Budget for UNMIT for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/61/759)

Budget for UNMIT for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/871 and Corr.1)

Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/598) (also under item 146)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/567, A/61/802 and A/61/852/Add.17)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.22, 34, 42, 45, 52 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/644 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84, 92 and 104
Resolutions	61/249 A and C

150. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

The Security Council, by its resolution 1312 (2000) of 31 July 2000, established the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), consisting of up to 100 military observers and the necessary civilian support staff until 31 January 2001. Subsequently, by its resolution 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000, the Security Council authorized the deployment within UNMEE of up to 4,200 troops, including up to 220 military observers.

By its resolution 1430 (2002) of 14 August 2002, the Security Council decided to adjust the mandate of UNMEE in order to assist the Boundary Commission in the expeditious and orderly implementation of its Delimitation Decision, to include with immediate effect demining in key areas to support demarcation and administrative and logistical support of the field offices of the Boundary Commission with the costs of civilian demining contractors and field office support to be funded from the Trust Fund in support of the delimitation and demarcation of the Ethiopia-Eritrea border.

By its resolution 1560 (2004) of 14 September 2004, the Security Council approved the adjustments to UNMEE, including its presence and operations, as recommended by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 13 to 18 of his report (S/2004/708).

By its resolution 1622 (2005) of 13 September 2005, the Security Council approved the reconfiguration of the UNMEE military component, including an increase in the number of military observers by 10, within the existing overall mandated strength of UNMEE, and the assistance to the parties in the mine action sector, as recommended by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 11 and 42 of his report (S/2005/553). By its resolution 1681 (2006) of 31 May 2006, the Security Council authorized the reconfiguration of the UNMEE military component and in that regard approved the deployment within UNMEE of up to 2,300 troops, including up to 230 military observers, with the existing mandate, as stipulated in resolution 1320 (2000) and further adjusted in resolution 1430 (2002).

By its resolution 1741 (2007) of 30 January 2007, the Security Council approved the reconfiguration of UNMEE's military component from the current 2,300 to 1,700 military personnel, including 230 military observers, in accordance with option I, as described in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the special report of the Secretary-General (S/2006/992), and decided to maintain the current mandate and maximum authorized force levels, as stipulated in resolution 1320 (2000) and further adjusted in resolutions 1430 (2002) and 1681 (2006); and stressed the need to preserve sufficient military capacity for UNMEE to implement its mandate. The mandate of UNMEE has been extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which is resolution 1767 (2007) of 30 July 2007, whereby it was extended until 31 January 2008.

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to reduce the appropriation of $174,679,200 authorized for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 under its resolution 60/272 by the amount of $37,294,100 to $137,385,100; also decided to reduce the amount of staff assessment income for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 from $3,563,700 to $2,751,000; further decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $53,824,800, inclusive of the amount of $3,121,550 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $657,750 for the United Nations Logistics Base, at a monthly rate of $8,970,800 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2007, in addition to the amount of $91,118,900 already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2006, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,370,050 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2007 (resolution 61/248 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMEE the amount of $118,988,700 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $113,483,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $4,734,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $770,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $9,915,725 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2007 and, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission, to apportion among Member States the amount of $109,072,975 for the period from 1 August 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate

of $9,915,725; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $281,225 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2007; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States for the period from 1 August 2007 to 30 June 2008 their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,093,475; and decided also that the decrease of $966,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the total amount of $35,857,300 referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the resolution (resolution 61/248 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

Performance report on the budget of UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 139)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/61/521 and Corr.1)

Performance of the budget of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/720)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/842)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/575 and A/61/852/Add.9)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.24, 27, 49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/617 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84 and 104
Resolutions	61/248 A and B

151. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The Security Council, by its resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, decided to set up the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) for a period of six months. The mandate of UNOMIG was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1752 (2007) of 13 April 2007, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2007.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNOMIG the amount of $36,708,200 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $35,009,800 for the

maintenance of UNOMIG, $1,460,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $237,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $10,706,600 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2007; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $740,200; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $26,001,600 for the period from 16 October 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $3,059,017, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,797,500; and the prorated share of $11,400 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base; and further decided that the decrease of $62,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $4,787,400 referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the resolution (resolution 61/283).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/283);

Performance report on the budget of UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 July 2007;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 140)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/700)

Budget for UNOMIG for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/764 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/972
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/283

152. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of

six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1743 (2007) of 15 February 2007, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2007.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of $561,344,900 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $535,372,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $22,337,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,634,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $163,725,600 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2007; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,272,200; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $397,619,300 for the period from 16 October 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $46,778,742, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,375,100; and further decided that the decrease of $1,570,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $51,357,900 referred to in paragraphs 23 and 24 of the resolution (resolution 61/284).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/284);

Performance report on the budget of MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 141)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/741)

Budget for MINUSTAH for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/869 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.54 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/973
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/284

153. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Security Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIK the amount of $220,897,200 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $210,676,800 for the maintenance for the Mission, $8,790,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,430,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base; decided also to apportion among Member States the amount of $220,897,200; decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $18,219,000; and decided further that the decrease of $732,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $12,620,800 referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the resolution (resolution 61/285).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/285);

Performance report on the budget of UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 142)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/675)

Budget for UNMIK for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/776)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/974
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/285

154. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003, established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL has been extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007, whereby it was extended until 30 September 2008.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of $721,723,000 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $688,330,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $28,719,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,673,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base; decided also to apportion among Member States the amount of $180,430,753 for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2007; decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,740,025; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $541,292,247 for the period from 1 October 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $60,143,583, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided also that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,220,075; and decided further that the decrease of $338,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $63,137,100 referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the resolution (resolution 61/286).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (resolution 61/286);

Performance report on the budget of UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006;

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 143)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/715)

Budget for UNMIL for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/783)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/975

Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/286

155. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1759 (2007) of 20 June 2007, whereby it was extended until 31 December 2007.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $41,586,600 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $39,662,500 for the maintenance of the Force, $1,654,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $269,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base; decided also to apportion among Member States the amount of $41,586,600 at a monthly rate of $3,465,550, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; and decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,297,300; and decided that the decrease of $16,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $5,600,500 referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the resolution (resolution 61/287).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/287);

Performance report on the budget of UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 144 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/662)

Budget for UNDOF for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/671 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/976
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/287

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978, established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1773 (2007) of 24 August 2007, whereby it was extended until 31 August 2008.

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007 in a total amount not exceeding $257,340,400, inclusive of the amount of $50 million previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of section IV of Assembly resolution 49/233 A and in addition to the amount of $97,579,600 already appropriated for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 under its resolution 60/278; also authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007 in a total amount not exceeding $2,486,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and in respect of the backstopping of the Force at Headquarters; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $257,340,400 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007 for the expansion of the Force; and also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $2,305,800 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007 (resolution 61/250 A).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $403,089,300 for the expansion of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, inclusive of the amount of $257,340,400 previously authorized by the General Assembly under its resolution 61/250 A for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007, and in addition to the amount of $97,579,600 already appropriated under its resolution 60/278 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007; also decided to authorize the Secretary-General to extend the use of the commitment authority, as approved in paragraph 23 of its resolution 61/250 A, until 30 June 2007, and requested the Secretary-General to report actual expenditures in the context of the performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007; further decided to approve the decrease in the total estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force under its resolutions 60/278 and 61/250 A for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 from $6,844,200 to $5,631,500; decided, taking into account the amount of $97,579,600 already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 60/278 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and the amount of $257,340,400 already apportioned under its resolution 61/250 A for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $145,748,900 for the expansion of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to

30 June 2007; and also decided that there should be added to the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,212,700 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (resolution 61/250 B).

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $748,204,600 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $713,586,800 for the maintenance of the Force, $29,773,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,844,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $124,700,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2007; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,538,500; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $623,503,900 for the period from 1 September 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $62,350,383, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,692,300; and further decided that the decrease of $637,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $18,027,100 referred to in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the resolution (resolution 61/250 C).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (resolution 61/250 C);

Performance report on the budget of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 144 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financing of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007 (A/61/588)

Budget for UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 (A/61/766)

Performance report on the budget of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/829)

Budget for UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/870 and Corr.1)

Comprehensive review of the Strategic Military Cell (A/61/883)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/616, A/61/803 and A/61/852/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.31, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 52, 57 and 58
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/61/657 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/61/PV.84, 92 and 104
Resolutions	61/250 A and C

156. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

The Security Council, by its resolution 1270 (1999) of 22 October 1999, established the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) for an initial period of six months. By the same resolution the Council decided that UNAMSIL would take over the substantive civilian and military components and functions as well as the assets of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL), which had been terminated by Council resolution 1181 (1998) of 13 July 1998 and that the mandate of UNOMSIL should terminate immediately upon the establishment of UNAMSIL.

The mandate entrusted to UNAMSIL under the terms of Security Council resolution 1270 (1999) was to cooperate with the Government of Sierra Leone and other parties in the implementation of the peace agreement, to assist the Government in the implementation of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration plan, to establish a presence at key locations, to ensure security and freedom of movement of United Nations personnel, to monitor adherence to the ceasefire agreement, to encourage and support the creation of confidence-building mechanisms, to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance, to support the operation of United Nations civilian officials and to provide support, as requested, for the constitutional elections.

Subsequently, by its resolution 1289 (2000) of 7 February 2000, the Security Council revised the mandate of the Mission to include the following additional tasks: to provide security at key locations and Government buildings; to facilitate the free flow of people, goods and humanitarian assistance along specified thoroughfares; to provide security in and at all sites of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programme; to coordinate with and assist the law enforcement authorities in common areas of deployment; and to guard weapons, ammunition and other military equipment collected from ex-combatants and assist in their disposal or destruction. The mandate of UNAMSIL has been extended by subsequent Council resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1610 (2005) of 30 June 2005, by which the mandate was extended until 31 December 2005.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided that Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission should be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $141,519,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; decided also that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $141,519,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against their outstanding obligations; and decided further that the decrease of $378,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in

respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $141,519,600 in respect of that financial period (resolution 61/288).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General containing the final disposition of the assets of UNAMSIL;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 145)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNAMSIL for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/682)

Financing of UNAMSIL (A/61/819)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.5)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/977
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/288

157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005, established the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) for an initial period of six months and decided that UNMIS would consist of up to 10,000 military personnel and an appropriate civilian component, including up to 715 civilian police personnel. The mandate of UNMIS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1755 (2007) of 30 April 2007, whereby it was extended until 31 October 2007.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIS the amount of $887,332,000 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $846,277,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, $35,309,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $5,745,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base; decided also to apportion among Member States the amount of $295,777,333 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2007; decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,344,800; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $591,554,667 for the period from 1 November 2007 to 30 June 2008, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided also that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $14,689,600; and decided further

that the decrease of $1,693,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $195,157,800 referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 of the resolution (resolution 61/289).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget for UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (resolution 61/289);

Revised budget for UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

(b) Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 146)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/689)

Budget for UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/745 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/978
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/289

158. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Security Council has since extended the MINURSO mandate in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1754 (2007) of 30 April 2007, which extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 2007.

At its resumed sixty-first session, in June 2007, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of $46,471,700 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $44,321,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,849,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $300,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base; decided also to apportion among Member States the amount of $15,490,567 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2007; decided further that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization

Fund of $769,667; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of $30,981,133 for the period from 1 November 2007 to 30 June 2008, at a monthly rate of $3,872,642, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided also that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,539,333; and decided further that the decrease of $316,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 should be set off against the credits from the amount of $4,466,000 referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the resolution (resolution 61/290).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

Performance report on the budget of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-first session (agenda item 147)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance of the budget of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/61/683)

Budget for MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (A/61/744)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/852/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/61/SR.49 and 58
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/61/979
Plenary meeting	A/61/PV.104
Resolution	61/290

160. Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 24 May 2007 (A/62/141), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session.

No advance documentation is expected.

161. Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 18 July 2007 (A/62/143), the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session.

No advance documentation is expected.

162. Proclamation of the International Year of Human Rights Learning

By a letter dated 18 July 2007 (A/62/144), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session.

No advance documentation is expected.